

## MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN ATLANTA LAUNCHED AT GATHERING OF BUSINESS LEADERS

## "Kid" McCoy Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter

SENTENCE CARRIES  
ONE TO TEN YEARS  
IN STATE PRISONPenalty Is Least Severe  
That Was Possible With  
Finding of Guilt By Jury  
of 9 Women, 3 Men.TEARS WELL IN EYES  
AS VERDICT IS READDeclares His Innocence  
of Charge—Sisters Not  
Surprised At Verdict, As  
They Expected It.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 29.—"Kid" McCoy, the former ring champion, was found guilty of manslaughter in a jury verdict returned in superior court late Monday afternoon.

In placing the responsibility for Mrs. Teresa Mors' death upon McCoy, the jurors selected the least severe penalty possible with a finding of guilt. The manslaughter conviction carries a sentence of from one to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The jury deliberated 32 hours in reaching the decision, having been given the case at 11 o'clock last Friday morning. The time required for a verdict was the longest in the history of Los Angeles county criminal cases.

Hailed As Victory.

Defense attorneys hailed the manslaughter conviction as a victory. The state, in its closing arguments of a three weeks' trial, had demanded the death penalty.

Sentences will be imposed Friday.

Tears came to McCoy's eyes as the court clerk read the verdict.

"I'm innocent," he said in a whisper, and then clamped his jaws shut with a grim look upon his face. One Davis, broke into sobs as she heard the brand of guilt placed upon her brother.

Verdict Was Unexpected.

Return of the verdict was unexpected. When the jury requested a court appearance, it was thought that additional instructions were desired.

When the nine women appeared in hats and coats and with their suitcases, persons in the room stirred in expectancy.

Judge Crail rapped for order, and the clerk of the court arose in his place. In pregnant tones he read the jury's findings. One of the women jurors, in passing the attorney's table after she had been dismissed, said: "Well, we had a hard time to get it."

The remark indicated that one juror who had held out was for conviction on a more severe charge than manslaughter. It had been supposed previously that the lone member of the panel who had struggled against arguments of the other eleven since morning had been for acquittal.

Will Seek New Trial.

Jerry Geisler, chief defense counsel for McCoy, announced that he would file a motion for a new trial. He explained that his petition would be based on the jury's request for help in reaching a "compromise" verdict.

McCoy will be tried early in January on the remaining indictments against him. These comprise five

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## OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

## The Cornerstone

Contentment is the cornerstone of a happy life. A character built around it will best stand the sun and storms of life.

Knowledge and wealth without contentment have lost half their value. Satisfaction and enjoyment come from within, never from without.

Contentment is independent of the ordinary resources of happiness. It is often most abundant where there is least. It is yours for the taking.

The satisfaction of wise desires brings contentment—and this satisfaction often comes through following The Constitution's Classified Ads regularly.

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GIVEN SENTENCE  
OF MANSLAUGHTER

"KID" MCCOY.

REDUCED SALARY  
ROLL FOR BOYKIN  
OFFICE IS VOTEDFulton Board Agrees To  
Accept Figures as Fixed  
by Special Grand Jury  
Commission.

Following a conference Monday afternoon between committees from the Fulton grand jury and the county commissioners, the latter body adopted recommendations of the grand jury commission which will reduce the salary list of Solicitor General Boykin's staff from the original list set by the county board.

Figures adopted are: Louis P. Marquardt, \$2,700; Louis Jones, \$2,700; Pleniss Miner, \$2,400; Marvin Baker, \$2,400; Miss Effie Short, \$1,920; J. S. Heard, \$1,800; contingent fund, \$1,000.

The grand jury commission refused to withdraw its position in favor of a cut in the proposed pay list and asserted that even the reduced figures involved a slight increase in all salaries over the present scale.

The special committee met in an effort to reach a compromise between the grand jury commission and the county commissioners after the former body had disapproved the list of salaries as fixed by the county board on the ground that the compensation was excessive. The legislature salary act provides that the salaries of the solicitor general's office force shall be approved by the special grand jury body.

The special committee from the Fulton board consisted of Commissioners Edwin F. Johnson, Virlyn B. Moore and Charles G. Turner, while those serving on the grand jury committee were Henry B. Kennedy, Ivan E. Allen, W. J. Blalock and Robert L. Foreman.

PAROLE OF GREEN  
FAVORED BY BOARDPrison Commission Recom-  
mended Clemency 15  
Months Ago—Governor  
Acts On 9 Other Pleas.

William B. Green, former vice president of the Fairburn Banking company, who was pardoned by Governor Clifford Walker on December 22 after having served all but 46 days of a five-year sentence for embezzlement, was recommended for a parole by the state prison commission on September 12, 1923. This fact developed Monday when the records in Green's case were inspected at the state capitol.

No further action on the case has been taken by the prison commission since that time, 15 months ago, the application for executive clemency having been forwarded to the governor, together with the recommendation for parole.

First information that the former banker was at liberty came in the form of dispatches from Fairburn.

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HUGHES WILL ASK  
FRANCE'S ATTITUDE  
UPON PAYING DEBTUnited States Desirous  
of Knowing Definitely  
Whether France Means  
To Repudiate Debt.AIR WOULD BE CLEARED  
BY FRANK STATEMENTSenator Reed of Pennsylvania Declares Debt Must  
Be Recognized To Preserve Credit.French Repudiate  
Disavowal of Debt.

Washington, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hints that France might be moving toward a disavowal of her war debt to the United States were repudiated unconditionally tonight by the French embassy after they had caused an unaccustomed holiday season stir in Washington.

The incident apparently had its genesis in the publication of a new balance sheet by the French ministry of finance, in which all reference to the debt to the United States was omitted. This, the embassy declared, was due simply to a provision of French law, which prevents inclusion of contemplated expenditures in the budget unless the exact amounts are known and specified appropriations are included to offset them. No settlement having been reached with the United States, it was added, no such item could be entered on a ledger which must balance down to the last centime.

## BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, December 29.—The United States is about to ask the French government for a direct official statement of her attitude regarding the war debt of approximately \$1,000,000,000 owed to this government.

This step was decided upon Monday because of the statement of the French finance minister, which seeks a reduction of the obligation. Previous assurances from authorized spokesmen of the French government to the United States all acknowledged the debt and merely requested delay in payment. The United States now desires to know definitely whether France really means to repudiate her obligation—step which this government does not believe Paris contemplates.

## Surprise and Comment.

The French finance minister's statement provoked surprise and critical comment in administration circles and in congress Monday. Everywhere the reaction was the same as reported by the United News Sunday night—France will be accommodated as to terms, but none of the debt can be cancelled.

On behalf of a high official of the government, it was said:

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Solution Is Seen  
In Crooked Road  
Murder MysteryH. C. Williams, Brother of  
Victim, Predicts Early  
Arrest of Slayer.

Indicates Monday pointed to a quick solution of the crooked road murder mystery.

The slayer of Lewis Williams, county convict guard, who was found shot to death in his automobile near the scene of a wild Thanksgiving party, will be brought to justice within a week, according to the emphatic statement of H. C. Williams, one of the victim's brothers, who Monday called on both Governor Clifford Walker and Solicitor General Boykin and announced that he had raised \$200 in cash to add to the \$300 reward already offered by the governor for any information leading up to the arrest of the slayer.

## Believes He Knows Slayer.

Do you know who killed your brother? A reporter for The Constitution asked Williams.

"I am reasonably sure that I do,"

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Traffic Boulevard  
Law Not Effective;  
40 Autoists FreedDAUGHTER IS HELD  
IN BRUTAL SLAYING  
OF FAMILY OF FOURFather, Mother, Brother  
and Baby Girl Found  
Slain After Family Quarrel.

Logansport, Ind., December 29.—Refusing to answer all questions regarding the deaths of four members of her family, but talking volubly of alleged ill treatment at their hands, Mrs. Emma Hobough, 30, a widow, rested in the county jail here tonight.

She was taken into custody late this afternoon by Sheriff Bowyer at the home of Thomas Sheets, about four miles from the Bassler home, where shortly after noon, Henry Bassler, 60, her father; Catherine Bassler, 60, her mother; John Bassler, 22, her brother, and Viola Hobough, aged 3, her daughter, were found with their heads partly blown away with a shotgun.

Sheets said Mrs. Hobough arrived at his home shortly after 10:30 this morning. She said she had had some trouble with her brother, but, according to Sheets' story to the sheriff, she gave no indications of the slayings.

## Calls Her Pastor.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Hobough had made her home with her parents and brother near Metea, eight miles from here. She visited the home of Lyman Yantis early today and telephoned the Rev. Henry Mullins, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of this city. Yantis asserted Mrs. Hobough told the minister her brother had knocked her down and that if she had a shotgun, she would kill the brother. Yantis said he paid little heed to the woman's threat as the family continually quarreled.

When neighbors failed to observe any signs of life about the Bassler home, they investigated and found the bodies of the elder Bassler and his granddaughter in the home, and after a further search, the bodies of Mrs. Bassler and her son were found in the barn lot, some distance from the house. The four were believed to have been killed in the house, as it bore evidence of a terrific struggle.

## Finally Locate Woman.

As soon as the authorities arrived, it was recalled that Mrs. Hobough had not been seen since she left the Yantis home. A search was started immediately, and Sheriff Bowyer located Mrs. Hobough late in the day.

Mrs. Hobough said the family did not get her any Christmas presents and refused to let her have a tree for Yantis. This she told the sheriff, was the climax of many indignities suffered since she was "forced" by the death of her husband to make her home with her parents.

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CHARTER IS ASKED  
FOR ATLANTA BANKCommerce Bank and Trust  
Company, New Financial  
Institution, Capitalized  
at \$250,000.

The Commerce Bank and Trust company, a new financial institution of Atlanta, Monday filed petition for a charter with Secretary of State S. Guy McLendon.

The petition recited that the company proposes to do a general banking and trust company business. The approved capitalization is \$250,000 and the incorporators, who will form the first board of directors, are James L. Key, Morgan Wynn, R. W. Cresswell, C. W. Freeman, W. H. Willson, M. M. Rollston, J. P. Womack, C. E. Jarvis, Jr., A. W. Almand, Albert S. Hatch and E. W. Claughton.

Application for a state license to conduct such a business has not been made yet to the state banking department, it was stated Monday by T. R. Bennett, state superintendent of banking. It is not customary, however, he added, for incorporators of new state banks to appear before him until after

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TROTZKY REPORTED  
HELD IN KREMLIN  
BY SOVIET STATE

London, December 29.—Leon Trotzky, soviet minister of war, has been arrested and incarcerated in the Kremlin, according to a dispatch from the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

At the office of the state insurance commissioner it was stated Monday

JUDGES INDORSE  
FIGHT ON PISTOL  
BY CONSTITUTIONRigid Control Over Sale  
and Use of Weapon  
Should Be Exercised By  
State, Says Humphries.BAN ON MANUFACTURE  
URGED BY W. D. ELLISPistols Should Be Gathered  
Up and Confiscated,  
Says George Bell; Thom-  
as Praises Campaign.TRINITY COLLEGE  
TAKES HIS OFFER

JAMES B. DUKE.

Following commendations from scores of prominent citizens and officials of The Constitution's campaign to eliminate major crimes by refusing to accept any advertisement for the sale of pistols, Atlanta judges Monday added their hearty endorsement, and advocated laws to prohibit manufacture of the weapons.

Practically all the judges were unanimous in their opinion that the weapon was which is sweeping the city is due almost entirely to the promiscuous carrying of pistols.

## Should Control Sale.

As a police regulation the state of Georgia should exercise control over the sale and use of pistols," said Judge J. D. Humphries, of the Fulton superior court.

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## \$3,000,000 Declared Needed For Operating City Schools, \$1,250,000 for Buildings

Education Department Also Will Face \$600,000 Deficit, Not Including \$350,000 Borrowed From Banks.

Consideration of the 1925 budget, in addition to a number of other important matters, will be taken up Friday afternoon at a special meeting of the board of education, according to notices mailed to board members Tuesday.

It is estimated that approximately \$3,000,000 will be needed for operation of the department of education in 1925, and in addition, school officials believe that \$1,250,000 is absolutely necessary for new buildings which must be erected before school opens in September of next year to insure efficient operation.

### Will Face Deficit.

The school department also will face a deficit of approximately \$600,000, not including the \$350,000 borrowed from Atlanta banks to permit operation of the city's schools during November and December.

In 1924, the department was given \$2,700,000 for operating expenses from present indications, it is not thought that the schools' 26 per cent of the city's total revenue for 1925 will total that amount, making it practically certain that a large special appropriation will be asked of course.

### Noonday Rest Mandatory.

John T. Hancock, president of the board of education, refused to be given the privilege of the Spanish citizen, but under the new dictionary it is said the rest at noonday is mandatory by law. People must quit work and shops close for the noonday rest. The optional "siesta" is no longer in force.

## Mediterranean Cruise Extraordinary

From New York, February 9, for 62 Days

Embraces the Gateway Ports of the Mediterranean. Extended excursions through Egypt, the Holy Land, and Italy. Return via Cherbourg and Southampton . . . S. S. Empress of Scotland, 25,000 tons. Her fourth Mediterranean cruise . . . The only cruise on which ship, excursions and service are under one management.

Apply local agent, or E. G. Chesbrough, General Agent, Passenger Department, 49 N. Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Ga., Telephone Walnut 2217.

## Canadian Pacific

It Spans the World



## VOTE \$11,000,000 FOR PROHIBITION

Washington, December 29.—Provision in the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill for expenditure of \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement during the coming fiscal year was approved by the house today. No effort was made to alter the amount, which is \$814,000 more than the amount available this year, but \$783,120 more than the total appropriated for this year.

### More Space Wanted.

An appeal probably will be made to the mayor and general council for increased office space in city hall, as officials of the school department contend that they are cramped for lack of space.

On the face of it, the school committee, appointed several months ago to investigate merging of city hall offices, already has given the question serious consideration, and it is likely that the school department's request will be granted.

Prohibition Assailed.

Rapid progress was made with consideration of the bill, which is the largest peace time supply measure ever introduced in Congress.

Taken up under an agreement limiting debate to three hours, general discussion was completed after little more than half of the text had been read.

Prohibition enforcement was assailed during the debate. Representative Hiram Johnson, Democrat, complaining about the cost, which he declared would exceed \$28,000,000 during the coming fiscal year, while Representative Laguardia, republican, New York, declared three or four times as much money as is now being spent must be expended for prohibition enforcement activities if the federal government is to get anywhere in its effort.

Mr. Laguardia, advocating vigorous enforcement of the Volstead law so long as it is on the statute books, contended there was imperative need for a radical shake-up in the prohibition enforcement force and of a change in policy.

### Only Playing With Problem.

"Some of the riffraff among prohibition agents and political bumpkins must be kicked out," declared Mr. Laguardia, "and the enforcement force must be purged of civil service men, an effort made to procure an army of trained and honest agents if prohibition is to be enforced. The federal government is only playing with the problem."

"One million dollars worth of liquor is imported into the country daily with equal profit to the whole sellers, and such a traffic could not be carried on without the knowledge of officials charged with prohibition enforcement."

Other provisions in the appropriate bill approved today by the house were those allotting \$16,656,200 for the customs service, \$7,273,530 for the bureau of engraving and printing and \$9,103,101 for the public health service.

## ADAIRSVILLE MASON'S INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Adairsville, Ga., December 29.—The Masonic bodies in Adairsville have elected and installed the following officers for 1925:

Adairsville Lodge, No. 168—R. S. Franklin, president; master, O. B. Bishop; senior warden, J. T. Case; junior warden, W. P. Whitworth; treasurer; J. S. Price, secretary; Rev. W. B. Hughes, chaplain; W. W. Bibb, senior deacon; J. C. Hambright, junior deacon; Lee Johnson, senior steward; Robert E. Barnes, junior steward; Robert E. Barnes, tyler.

Adairsville chapter, R. A. M.—J. A. Price, high priest; Joe Bibb Bowdoin; Robert Franklin, captain of the host; W. P. Whitworth, Royal Arch chaplain; O. B. Bishop, principal sojourner; Robert Barnes, master of the third veil; W. J. Cronch, master of the second veil; J. C. Hambright, master of the first veil, and G. W. Brock, sentinel.

The Council of Royal and Select Masters is one of the oldest in the state and stands as its head for the next year Wallace Bibb.

## S. A. E. Frat Will Name Officers Today; Delegates To Attend Big Dance Tonight



S. A. E. CONVENTION FIGURES.

Three past eminent supreme archons of the S. A. E. fraternity—Marvin E. Holderness, of St. Louis, Mo.; Governor Wm. W. Brandon, of Alabama; Rev. G. Hendree Harrison, of Mayville, Ky.

## NEW FLORIDA SERVICE OPENED BY SEABOARD

Baltimore, Md., December 29.—(Special)—An epoch-marking point in development of transportation through the south was reached yesterday when S. Davies Wartfield, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway, announced the opening of its Florida Western & Northern railroad, an extension of the Seaboard Air Line railway, through central Florida, from Tampa to the East, and the "cross-Florida short line connecting the east and west coasts of Florida by a direct route between St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota and West Palm Beach, shortening the time to coast by many hours.

The new line will be opened between Coleman and Sebring on Sunday, December 11, through to West Palm Beach on Saturday, January 24th; across Florida coast to coast between St. Petersburg, Belleair, Tampa and West Palm Beach, Wednesday, January 28.

With the opening of this new extension of the Seaboard, is inaugurated the first service over its own rails (south of Richmond) within delivering distance to Tampa, St. Petersburg, and West Palm Beach, Wednesday, January 28.

The new construction embraces a 200-mile line in the Seaboard system between Coleman (on Seaboard line) and West Palm Beach, through Center Hill, Auburndale, Winter Haven, (Florence Villa), West Lake Wales (Lake Wales, Mountain Lake Park, Highland Park, Babson Park), Avon Park, Sebring and Okeechobee; with a line running across the state north and south short line to the east coast and the only direct route across the state between St. Petersburg, Belleair, Tampa, Sarasota, West Palm Beach and intermediate points.

Effective from New York on January 26, the new fast train will be through sleeping-car service will be established to Sebring and intermediate points, and effective from New York on Friday, January 23, the famous Seaboard Florida Limited that has been operated successfully for 24 winter seasons will now carry through sleeping and observation cars direct to West Palm Beach over the new route.

Effective from New York on January 26, the new fast train will be established—known as the "Orange Blossom Special"—direct to West Palm Beach, and the picturesque route of central Florida by daylight and coast to coast night, and day service will be established on January 28, between Tampa, St. Petersburg, Belleair, Clearwater, Bradenton, Palmetto, Sarasota, West Palm Beach and intermediate points.

### Inaugurates Policy.

In solving the Seaboard's destiny in southern territory, Mr. S. Davies Wartfield, when he conceived the idea of extending the lines of the Seaboard on the east coast inaugurated a policy never before followed in railroad construction.

He realized not alone the benefits which would accrue to the state of Florida, to the public and to the railroads of a new line to the East Coast of Florida, but he conceived the idea of carrying along with this railroad's development the development of a contiguous territory on a gigantic scale.

In the sale of the \$7,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are being used to build the railroad, it is arranged that each purchaser of a bond should share in the enhancement in the value of the lands acquired, over 160,000 acres, to accrue through the advancement coming from the development of the railroad.

To accomplish this the Land Company of Florida was organized, in which the railroads will

share a common stock interest in connection with the price paid in the purchase of bonds, the Seaboard Aid Line having also a common stock interest.

In order to visualize the new Cross-Florida railroad, start at Coleman (130 miles south of Jacksonville) on the Seaboard's Jacksonville-Tampa-St. Petersburg short line) and draw a direct line through central Florida to West Palm Beach. Then draw a direct line from West Palm Beach to St. Petersburg, through Tampa, then follow the Seaboard's St. Petersburg-Tampa-Jacksonville short line, passing through Coleman. This forms a great triangle which, combined with the other extensions of the Seaboard, nearly covers the state of Florida.

Another feature of the expansion

policy of the Seaboard is the establish-

ment of two from the northern cities to Florida, and one from New Orleans to Florida in connection with the Louisi-

ana & Nashville railroad.

The full significance of the open-

ing of this new railroad and the es-

tablishment of the new service to the

future of the western nation is seen when

it is pointed out that these new trains

are in addition to the four other high-

class trains operated the year round

by the Seaboard.

### Phone Raise Rejected.

Baltimore, December 29.—The state

public service commission rejected the

plan of the Chesapeake and Potomac

Telephone company for increased tele-

phone rates throughout Maryland

and ordered the existing rates main-

tained in a decision handed down to-

day. The commission says the com-

pany's proposed scale of increased

rates is unjust and unreasonable and

would constitute an unfair burden

upon the telephone users of the state.

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## DOWN WITH THE PISTOL!

From all over Georgia and the south letters are pouring into The Constitution commanding it for its action in outlawing the pistol from its advertising columns. The press as well as the public is deeply interested.

That The Constitution has made this sacrifice of business revenues for what it knows to be right, in the interest of law and order and conservation of human life, is but one feature, and a minor one, in the fight against the possession and use of this weapon of death that is made for no other purpose than to snuff out human life.

The pistol must go—go out of existence except in the hands of the law—and to that end it should be barred from interstate and intra-state commerce.

The fight must be carried to congress, and to the legislatures of the various states. Thirty-two of the states in the union hold their legislative sessions in winter and spring of 1925. These states should be called upon to outlaw the pistol.

There are so-called prohibitory laws, but they are spineless. They mean nothing, and to that end serve only to block legislation that will mean something.

Weak, flexible, jelly-fish laws that do not reach the evil must be repealed, and laws with cutting teeth substituted.

The penitentiary doors should close upon the person caught with a pistol on his person, unless a commissioned officer of the law engaged in law enforcement.

Let the trading in pistols; the transportation of pistols by any common carrier method; the manufacture of pistols; the possession of pistols, all be made felonies.

The pistol can be outlawed. Public opinion will sustain the action. And the public conscience must be aroused to the necessity.

The country is overrun with crime. Behind practically every major crime is a pistol. Outlaw the pistol, and the crime wave will disappear.

The pistol must go!

## NOW DUKE UNIVERSITY.

When the trustees of Trinity college met at Durham, N. C., Monday and complied with the terms of the recent gift made by James B. Duke, the old Methodist college, purely a Methodist state institution, laid the foundation stone of what will become one of the greatest universities of the country. By the terms of the donation Mr. Duke gave to Trinity \$6,000,000 for building purposes, and 32 per cent of 80 per cent of the income from another \$34,000,000 trust for annual maintenance.

Figuring the interest at only 5 per cent net the annual income will approximate \$415,000 a year, and old Trinity—now Duke university—has already an enormous endowment, and a great plant as a nucleus for the new university plant. Considering these features it is obvious that Duke university will, in a comparatively short time, become one of the largest and best equipped and maintained educational institutions in America.

It is entirely fitting that the trustees should have acceded to Mr. Duke's conditions, which were reasonable, and a beautiful tribute to the memory of his father, whose memorial of service he has thus established and perpetuated.

The late Washington Duke, founder of the North Carolina house of Dukes, was the guiding spirit in Dukes, has said about it.

Just From Georgia  
BY FRANK L. STANTON

## The Farewell Word.

I, Santa Claus, to girls and boys—That's the way he tricks 'em!—"Do me come to me with broken toys? I dunno how to fix 'em! Besides, my doctor thinks it's best For me to take a year of rest!"

"I'm laid up—as the papers note: Why, even on Christmas day Somebody swiped my overcoat! . . . my reindeer ran away! My hundred trucks then came along And all the drivers parked 'em wrong!"

## III.

"But troubles cannot last, you know, The sky's that cloudy clears, And so within my house of snow, I'll dream of you, my dears! But tell the world of girls and boys I can't mend my broken toys!"

The scientists say the earth is slowing down, and that means our days are getting longer. But they'll seem as short as ever to the man with the 30-day note to meet.

## Better Pay for Authors.

Now authors are getting to the front of the little while now, and it is encouraging to many to know that there's bigger money than ever before in the "literary game." In its literary notes The Vancouver Province says:

"There can be doubt that with the tremendous increase of the English-speaking community on both sides of the Atlantic the rewards of literature are today higher than they have ever been in the past. It may be safely inferred that if Dickens were writing 'best sellers' today, and had the vogue he enjoyed after the entry of Sam Weller into 'Pickwick' until the last hour of his life, he would be a millionaire."

A New Year Greeting. When New Year's lookin' in the door And tells you, "Howdy do?" Just tell him: "Like a million!" And "he's the same to you!"

And "Here's the same!"

We're glad you came; Come in and help us. Play the game!"

Don't let one shadow from the past Glide in, in garments sable. With New Year saying grace at last, The chief guest at your table.

For praise or blame, We're glad you came; Come in and help us. Play the game!"

## The Animals Contribute.

The Tifton Gazette says that, "recalling the days when game was plentiful in that section was the announcement from Moultrie that nearly \$4,000 worth of animal skins had been shipped from that city. Yet the worth of some 50 hundred skins in south Georgia and Florida. Raccoon hides in this shipment numbered 712 and brought the trappers \$3.50 each, while possum skins brought 55c each and possums \$2.25 each. Skins of wildcats, foxes and skunks were included in the shipment."

## Hands All Round.

It's goodbye to the Old Year—It had his day and chance; The New Year plays the fiddle And it's time for you to dance!

HEALTH TALKS  
BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

A BAD BREAK. Good colleges will not confer a degree on a young woman until she meets a fair test of physical fitness, say a divinity and 50-yard swim. Education is looking up.

The majority of people are so poor educated and little knowledge is dangerous that shock and hemorrhage and asphyxiation are but three of the four risks associated with accidents: the victim is liable to first aid treatment. Unfortunately there are not yet enough Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts to help in this regard, and besides the ministrations of these well-trained young scouts are likely to be brushed aside by the assurance of some ignorant grownup who knows how to do the victim a lot of harm before the doctor arrives.

Among the many things which people are educated about that ain't so are these persistent fallacies:

1. The common notion that a limb the victim can move or use is not broken.

2. The vague fancy that somebody ought to "pump the arms" or "roll on a harp" the victim of a drowning accident.

3. The strange idea that a victim of frostbite must be frozen a little more.

4. The dime novel belief that a "drown of brandy" will revive anybody from any form of coma.

5. The demand that ptomaine poison enter.

6. The curious superstition that severe exposure is likely to cause pneumonia. This one clashes somewhat with No. 3, but it would be strange if common sense or logic were found in these fallacies.

7. The idiotic notion that killing the dog that has bitten someone prevents the victim from "going mad."

8. The tradition that "blood poisoning" (septicemia) is due to rust, verdigris or something else visible to the eye.

The fallacy lead to much maltreatment and neglect of proper treatment in first aid.

In one instance an individual who had sustained a fracture of the leg near the ankle (Pott's fracture, physicians call it) was subjected to the torture for half the hour till the doctor arrived, thanks to the clouded notions of the bystanders about "first aid."

In another instance the untrained and officious bystander not only tortured the victim of broken leg by "pulling on the leg to hold it in place" but wrought damage to the muscles which added weeks to the disability of the unfortunate patient.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but nothing less than a sentence will do for the wise. If you don't know what to do don't do anything. There is usually no harm done by rubbing the victim's wrists and if anybody should rush up with a flask of brandy help yourself to a draught of it but share the victim until it is recovered.

"Pudding plasters" which you really don't understand the essential principles of first aid, is to keep out of the picture altogether and obey the directions of some competent attendant like Boy Scout or Girl Scout.

The lecture of iodine which is now and always has been a good first aid measure for minor and major wounds is not used to mark the site of injury so it can easily be found again, nor does it have any "healing" power. It is just a comparatively safe and effective means of disinfecting the wound.

R. L. J. SMITH, Commerce, Ga., Dec. 27, 1924.

BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE  
BY O. O. MCINTYRE

## The Farewell Word.

New York, December 28.—It is becoming the custom for young girls to suddenly yank from behind the gloved coat collar to the front row of the chorus to develop bursts of temperament. The spotlight seems to blind them to common sense.

These puffs of hysterics usually manage to reach the newspapers. And not a week passes without some girl "walking out on the snow." Stage people take themselves a bit too seriously. It is not unusual for stars to counter to the front row of the chorus to develop bursts of temperament. The spotlight seems to blind them to common sense.

Sam is an office boy in a magazine office. He came over from Russia four years ago. He is one of those engaging lads who thinks nothing is too much trouble, and is keen with the joy of living. He goes to night school and has not only a green English but a most excellent shortening. A few days ago he sailed to Europe as the private secretary to a novelist. The moral, if any, is obvious.

Just the other week a dogy movie Don Juan noted for his perfectly priceless marelle wave left a Long Island lot flat because a carpenter was whistling during a scene wherein he was leading some banker's wife astray.

A female star insisted that a big printed notice be put up in the studio reading: "The star must insist on extras not speaking to her." Producers are at fault in humoring them. Instead of giving them honored words they should give a recherche.

Few people are paid so highly for mediocre talent, and it is the public paying the bill. Yet an actor will not hesitate when a bright line fails to land on the funnybone to ask with a sneer: "What's the matter? Are you all handcuffed?"

The old wheeze that no one ever waxes temperamental with a police.

Until I came to New York I had never seen those gaudy silk house robes New Yorkers affect. I had read about them only in Robert W. Chambers novels. Now they are a part of every well equipped wardrobe. Robes are even being worn on the street late at night by men out airing their dogs.

Incidentally I saw one silk robe in a Fifth Avenue haberdashery that bore a price tag marked \$450.

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A retired New York bachelor confesses he only dresses once a week and that is to go to a play. The rest of the time he lounges about in house robes, reads and trots with a kennel of dogs he keeps on the roof of an apartment house where he lives.

Just when I was Sam's age I recall I was not studying or working. I was, as was the manner of the times, passing the time away in a low life of hating a film of the hour. It is comparable now perhaps to hitting it out for a road house in a low slung roadster at 100 miles an hour.

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## GRANSTON WILLIAMS HITS POSTAL INCREASE

Washington, December 29.—Proposed increases in postal rates were assailed again today before the joint congressional subcommittee conducting hearings on the administration measure providing for raises in rates on virtually all classes except letter mail.

While protests were made against increases in all classes of mail, second class rates received special attention from today's witnesses. Representatives of publishers reiterated opposition to an increase in this class, but spokesmen for the Direct Mail association of the Associated Advertisers' clubs of the World, argued that if any increases were to be made, this class should stand the brunt of the burden.

Chairman Moses called the committee into session again for tomorrow, when hearings will be resumed in an effort to get the bill before the Senate by next Monday, when President Coolidge's veto of the postal salary increase bill comes up for debate.

Granston Williams, manager of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association, declared the proposed increase in second class rates represents the difference between profit and loss to publishers, the smaller papers asking more than the larger.

Williams more than once has considered the cost ascertainment report compiled by the postoffice department. Mr. Williams said his organization was willing to pay for its share of postoffice expenses.

Roy H. Lee, speaking for the Direct Mail association in its stoppage of the hearing, said that if any are necessary, declared the cost ascertainment report showed this class now resulted in a loss of \$75,000 a month to the government and that it should be more than \$100,000 of the \$600,000 proposed to be raised by the bill.

### MADDUX IMPROVING, PHYSICIANS REPORT

The condition of H. E. Maddux, manager of the junior department of the Fred S. Stewart department company, the sole living principal is improving after two weeks ago at the Stewart store, December 19, when Edward O. Riordan killed Mr. Stewart, S. R. Turner and took his own life, was reported to be better Monday night than at any time since he was wounded.

Physicians at Davis-Fischer sanitarium, where Mr. Maddux was taken, stated Monday night that he is "on the road to recovery."

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### TAMPA GOLF COURSE RECORD LOWERED

Tampa, Fla., December 29.—Bobby Clegg, playing professionally at the Rocky Point Golf club here, while playing this afternoon broke the course record at Palma Ceia which had stood for two years. He made a 66 over the par 70 course with five birdies and one bogie. The former record was 68.

### DR. BYRNES IMPROVES; RESUMES DUTIES SOON

Dr. R. R. Byrnes, vice dean and superintendent of the Atlanta-Southern Dental college, is recovering from an illness which has confined him to his home at 627 Ponce de Leon avenue for three weeks.

Dr. Byrnes is now able to visit the college one hour each day. His family and friends are pleased to see him at his desk regularly after January 1, when the Christmas vacation period is over and the second session of the college begins.

### VILLA RICA BOY IS NOT DESERTER OF MARINE CORPS

Villa Rica, Ga., December 29.—Special.—William Pope, reported to be a deserter from the United States marine corps is not a deserter, but is still on duty, it was announced Monday by his father, W. O. Pope, prominent Villa Rica man.

"There evidently is a mistake in the address, as my son has been at his post duty during this time. I am sorry that news dispatches involved my son, for he would not desert his post under any conditions," Mr. Pope continued.

Two Homes Looted

### And Man Is Robbed By 4 White Bandits

The principal address of today will be delivered by Alexander Cochran, grand master, commandant. A luncheon will follow the noon hour at the rectory of the temple. Officers will be elected at the afternoon session.

### 489 Chinamen Are Executed On Loot Charge

Peking, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four hundred and eighty-nine looters and incendiaries found with their loot in the railway station at Kalgan have been tried and executed, according to what purports to be an official report of the military chief of the Chahar district, made public here today.

The men were shot, it was stated, "in the interest of military discipline."

In addition, the mutinous brigade has been ordered disbanded, and orders issued for apprehension of mutineers who fled and escaped capture. These will be "dealt with in such a way as to give warning to others," the report said.

Kalgan, 116 miles northwest of Peking, was looted the night of December 18, by 10,000 soldiers of Chinese troops, whose pay was arrears. Outside troops restored order. No loss of life was reported. Several establishments belonging to Americans and other foreigners were among those robbed.

Dorie Evans, 276 Capitol avenue, reported that her home was entered early Monday night by burglars who took \$35 in cash which she had in a trunk and \$200 to \$300 worth of clothing.

"BABY" STRIBLING  
OUTPOINTS ALLEN

Miami, Fla., December 29.—Herbert ("Baby") Stribling, 17-year-old brother of Willie ("Young") Stribling, of Atlanta, Ga., won his first ten-round bout here when he outpointed Harry Allen, of Macon, Ga., in the semi-final of tonight's card. Stribling showed a great deal of fast footwork and speed of his hands. Stribling weighed 124 and Allen 118 pounds, while it was not Stribling's first fight, it was the first ten-round battle of his career.

In the final Battling Barnett, of Atlanta, 133 pounds, knocked out Dick Leonard, of Savannah, 133 pounds, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round encounter.

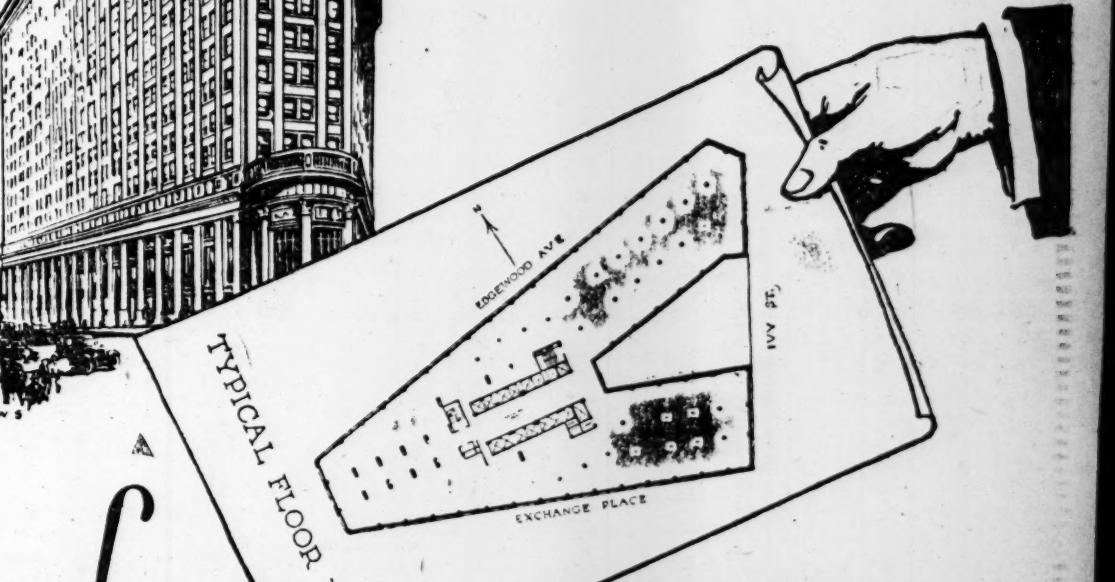
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## Special Congress Session Immediately After March 4 Is Held To Be Improbable

Majority of Congress, However, Believes Extra Session Should Be Called About September 1.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, December 29.—The session of the senate Monday was merely formal. There was a definite agreement to the effect that nothing would be done to call an extra session. Thereafter, the senate will adjourn again until January 2, which will mark the beginning of the real work of the special session, whatever it is to be.

More than present informal discussion deals, not with anything before congress, but with the question whether there will be a special session of the new congress after March 4. As to that there is a clear majority of judgment among both republicans and democrats that there should be no special session until about September 1. They state it both

in terms of what they judge to be best and what they regard as likely.

**Minority Favors Session.**

Ordinarily, a majority disposition so strong as this is would prevail. The only thing that can prevent it would be a determination to have an immediate special session by a majority of the minority.

There is such a minority that favors an immediate special session after March 4. But it is not considerable in numbers nor particularly determined in mood.

In this session of feeling, after March 4, seems improbable. Unless there should be a failure to pass one of the eleven appropriation bills, none of these bills has yet been introduced into the senate, and the senate has only 50 working days remaining.

The senate can pass an appropriation bill, but it can do so only on a motion on it.

Even if one or two appropriation bills should fail through delay, it is possible to cover that situation by some kind of emergency resolution extending the appropriations for the preceding year. All in all, the senate will be in a position to call a special session immediately after March 4. The same persons, however, who hold this belief, think that there should be a special session about September 1, next.

**Shoals Next on Calendar.**

As a result of the session, the senate will begin its continuation of the debate about Muscle Shoals on Friday. That question is no nearer resolution than it was four weeks ago. If any solution whatever is in sight, it lies in turning the matter over to a commission to consider the subject, solicit bills and report back to congress.

The fact is that Muscle Shoals is being pulled in two, tight knot by the tug of four different groups in separate ways. Two groups want Muscle Shoals used mainly for fertilizer, but one of them wants it as a government operation and the other through a private corporation as lessee from the government.

Meantime, there are persistent and specific reports of new developments about Muscle Shoals, starting in November.

The development of these will probably be left to the courts and to the government lawyers who are prosecuting the oil cases.

**Postal Bill Is Next.**

On January 6 a matter that has more political importance will be up for vote. The bill was passed in the last session of congress appropriating \$68,000,000 as additional pay to employees of the post office. Coolidge vetoed it on the ground of economy. It is now proposed to bring the bill up for passage over the president's veto.

For this congress to pass an appropriation bill, it is necessary to have a majority over the president's veto.

Whether the advocates of the appropriation will be successful depends on the two-thirds necessary to overcome the president's veto as is strongly debated as a matter of surmise can be. Just now the friends of sustaining the president claim they have 34 votes at the moment, which would be two more than enough.

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## War Is Declared Upon Bryan And Fundamental Believers By Scientists of America

Sweeping Campaign To Popularize Science and Counteract Propaganda Will Be Launched.

BY ROBERT D. LUSK.

Washington, December 29.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science, the largest organization of scientists in America, has declared war on William Jennings Bryan and his fundamentalist followers.

Launching a broad and sweeping campaign to popularize science so that the milkman in Omaha, the lawyer in Boston and all laymen may understand and sympathize with the workers who spend their working lives in laboratories, researches for truth, a good scientist, embracing 48 different scientific societies throughout the country, will attempt to counteract the propaganda of the enemies of evolution.

**Committee of 100 Named.**

A committee of 100 has been appointed to lead the association in its campaign, its purpose will be to acquaint the people of the nation with the truths of scientific research and inform them of the progress and aims of organized science.

That the propaganda of the fundamentalists has borne fruit is evident in the actions of state legislatures

## PAR CLEARANCE DECISION IS WON

Judge Samuel H. Sibley, in his decision last Monday, upheld the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank's so-called par-clearance or check-collection system. The decision came in the suit in equity filed against the reserve bank by the Pascagoula National Bank, of Pascagoula and Moss Point, Miss.

In dismissing the complaint, Judge Sibley summed up his decision by saying that Bryan and his followers should wait until there is an agreement on a method of meeting the increase in wages by the passage of the pending measure on the increase of postal rates, to the proposal to pass over the president's veto. There is certain to be a vote and a decision. On the proposal for raising postal rates, there is not likely to be a vote or a decision at this session.

**Little Legislation Probable.**

Washington, December 29.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science, the largest organization of scientists in America, has declared war on William Jennings Bryan and his fundamentalist followers.

Launching a broad and sweeping campaign to popularize science so that the milkman in Omaha, the lawyer in Boston and all laymen may understand and sympathize with the workers who spend their working lives in laboratories, researches for truth, a good scientist, embracing 48 different scientific societies throughout the country, will attempt to counteract the propaganda of the enemies of evolution.

**Committee of 100 Named.**

A committee of 100 has been appointed to lead the association in its campaign, its purpose will be to acquaint the people of the nation with the truths of scientific research and inform them of the progress and aims of organized science.

That the propaganda of the fundamentalists has borne fruit is evident in the actions of state legislatures

one of the many big cash prizes offered by the Constitution. It involves only a simple process of addition, but there's enough left to your own ingenuity to make it deeper engrossing, the puzzle appeals to you don't miss the cross-figure puzzle of The Constitution. If big cash awards appeal to you, get busy today.

In this issue you'll find a big advertisement describing the offer in detail. Get out your pencil; start to work, and you'll find the cross-figure puzzle the most entertaining and profitable you ever encountered.

**Exhibit Taxation.**

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"Bring back the class of intelligent farmers, the useful people of the old days in the great state of Georgia, and we will have commercial and farm happiness, and big business," he asserted.

**Allen Sees Remedies.**

Ivan Allen said that business had, but that conditions could be remedied, and that there was no occasion for any undue worry if action was taken at once.

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**It Is Too Large for It.**

It is like the big boy with one pair of long pants. We have received a lot of advertising that has been free to start, and come at the end of the year, the great business is reflected in farm conditions. Taxes are far too heavy. They were raised \$20,000,000 in 1921. There is only one way to fill the loose clothes. Bring in new people. Then make them happy here."

**Hits Disregard of Law.**

S. Barker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the one thing of all that Georgia and Atlanta should be most ashamed of was the man who disregarded the law and took it into his own hands.

"We must stamp out lawlessness," he asserted. "Secret organizations must go. It is a plight when our countrymen and our secretaries are members of a secret organization that is a menace to us."

However, there are bright lights to be reviewed. The bank deposits and post office receipts for the year just ending have shown a substantial increase over the previous year. Big business is here, but it needs lots of attention. We should forget our individual needs for the time and think of nothing but Atlanta and her requirements."

**Faith Register.**

Colonel W. L. Peeler declared that there has not been half a dozen councilmen in Atlanta who ever saw \$2,000 in cash.

"And another thing," said Col. Peeler. "We must bring out the vote. Half of our citizens of Atlanta don't register and half of those who do fail to vote. They just live here. We sorely need a commission form of government."

H. O. Cohen rose to say that conditions were not so bad and could be readily cured by a concerted effort on the part of the men present.

**Blamed Venetian Act.**

J. M. B. Horsey got a laugh when he attributed all the lawlessness to the eighteenth amendment, declaring: "When they inaugurated the Volstead act, they started all the lawlessness and there are not enough schools.

And Atlanta is not even standing still. It is going back to the eighteenth amendment.

"We must inaugurate a fearless campaign, fearless in every sense of the word. We must stop at nothing to drive out the ills that beset our countrymen and our homes.

"There are 49 vacant places of business—stores of all kinds, and houses of prostitution, gambling houses, and houses of prostitution. We must stop at nothing to drive out the ills that beset our countrymen and our homes.

"Law Tides of Our City."

Alfred C. Newell, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke favorably of the "law tides of our city, which is cause for real worry."

"This is spite of the greatest output of civic endeavor in our history," Mr. Newell averred. "We have more public and civic spirit here than in any other city in the world. But it is not so.

"A session is due us soon when the biggest corporation in Atlanta moves away from this city. I am not at liberty to divulge the name of this corporation, but it is one of the largest in the south. It will be a blow to us."

"You must apply the same care to the state of Georgia and the city of Atlanta as you would to an individual. If the city violates an economic law, it must pay. If it violates any law, it must pay. And Georgia and Atlanta are paying dearly."

**Hits Lawlessness.**

"A friend of mine told me on the street the other day and told me of seeing them take a man and string him up on a tree in a little town near Atlanta. To this minute, no action has been taken by the state or county. No action, not a hand turned.

**GIRL TRIES SUICIDE**

Miss Lillian Pritchard takes dose of iodine.

Miss Lillian Pritchard, 18, of 175 Ormond street, was treated at Grady hospital by Dr. J. L. Robak, specialist in dermatology.

Dr. Robak is stopping in Atlanta on his way to New Orleans, where he will attend a professional meeting at Tulane University. He is co-author of important medical treatises and is regarded as one of the foremost medical scientists in American schools.

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## QUOTATIONS ON COTTON, STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, LIVE STOCK

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Clark W. Booth

## BOND MARKET

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, December 29.—Following is today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and the last bid and asked price in U. S. government bonds in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars.

**U. S. Bonds.**

1. U. S. 30 yrs. 90c 100c 89c 89c 89c

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# Winter Apparel-Half Price-Rich's

## Act Promptly! If You Would Save!

Hurry! Only two days more of this lucky 13th Month at Rich's! Can anyone serious about spending personal and household budgets wisely—economically—afford to miss this Sale?

Dollars bring double returns on large lots of the winter things you need most. But, of course, not everything in the Store is half-priced. Don't miss this big chance for genuine savings!

### Tunic Blouses, Special!

—Wanted Tunic Blouses—so smart this season—at very special prices. Dark shades such as navy, black, praeline. One-third of their original prices.

\$11.75 Tunic Blouses.....	\$7.84
\$13.50 Tunic Blouses.....	\$9
\$16.75 Tunic Blouses.....	\$10.87
\$19.75 Tunic Blouses.....	\$13.17

### Wool Scarfs, \$2.48

—Reg. \$4.95 quality. Wool Cashmere Scarfs in several attractive styles, colors and combinations. Special price, \$2.48.

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

### College Sweaters, \$7.95

—Reg. \$12—Men's all-wool college sweaters in gold, seal, black, maroon, moire, with large roll collar. All sizes 36 to 46.

### Men's Cotton Pajamas, \$1.69

—Reg. \$2.50 quality. Men's cotton pongee and madras pajamas in stripes and solid colors. Sizes A, B, C, D.

### Men's Tom Wye Sweaters, \$2.95

—Reg. \$5 quality. Men's all-wool sweaters—“Tom Wye” make. Four pockets—in St. Guy green, heather and blue. All sizes 36 to 46.

### Men's Union Suits, \$1.39

—Reg. \$2.50 quality. Men's cotton ribbed union suits in natural color, medium weight. All sizes 36 to 46.

### Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.95

—Reg. \$3 quality—Men's genuine Imported English Broadcloth shirts in all white and neckband style. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Part Wool Hose, \$1

—Reg. \$1.50 stockings. Part wool. Women's sizes. Plain weave with clock or heavy ribbed style. Brown.

### Women's Union Suits, 79c

—Reg. \$1.50 and \$2 lisle thread union suits for women. Wide knee style. Shell edge. Open style. Bodice or built-up shoulder.

### Service Silk Hose, \$1.50

—Reg. \$1.85 quality. “Service” silk stockings for women. Full-fashioned with lisle garter tops. Variety of colors.

### Novelty Silk Hose, \$2.69

—Reg. \$4 quality. Women's fancy novelty silk stockings. Clocked and fancy front styles. Variety of colors. To clear, \$2.69.

### Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.49

—Reg. \$2.50 and \$3 quality. Women's silk and wool stockings in plain or clocked styles. Variety of colors.

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Curtain Remnants, Half!

—Homefolks—here's your opportunity! Every sort of curtain material today at half price! Curtain Nets, Curtain Madras, Curtain Marquise, Drapery Silk, Pongee Silks, Cretonnes, Silk Marquise—all at half price! 25¢ to \$1.50 remnants at 12 1/2¢ to 75¢.

—RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR

### Stamped Odds and Ends, 49c

—Reg. 98c to \$1.25. Odds and ends of stamped pieces including bridge sets, gowns, rompers, baby dresses, etc.

### Stamped Fudge Aprons, 29c

—Reg. 49c—Stamped fudge aprons and tea aprons—tamped on good quality gingham, organdie and voile. Effective designs for colored embroidery. Rose, blue, lavender, pink and orange.

### Stamped Scarfs, 29c

—Reg. 39c—Stamped scarfs and buffet sets of good quality linen. Simple, effective designs for colored embroidery.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### Wardrobe Trunks, Third Less

Floor samples at wonderful reductions today!

\$45 Mendel-Drucker Wardrobe Trunk.....	\$34.95
\$62.50 Mendel-Drucker Wardrobe Trunk.....	\$47.95
\$75 Mendel-Drucker Wardrobe Trunk.....	\$59.95
\$175 Mendel-Drucker Wardrobe Trunk.....	\$134.95
\$200 Winship Wardrobe Trunks.....	\$150

Pay Monthly—a Little at a Time—No Interest

—RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR

### Children's Sweaters, \$1.98

—Formerly \$2.95 to \$3.95. Plain and fancy weaves. Many angora trimmed. Slipovers and buttoned-up sweaters. Belted, or beltless. Bright colors. Sizes 3 to 5 years only.

### Children's Bonnets, Less!

—Bonnets and a few poke shape hats for small children. Velvet or broadcloth. Trimmed with fur bands and colored ruching. Formerly \$2.98 to \$3.98 bonnets, \$1.49 to \$2.98.

### Girls' Slicker Raincoats, \$4.95

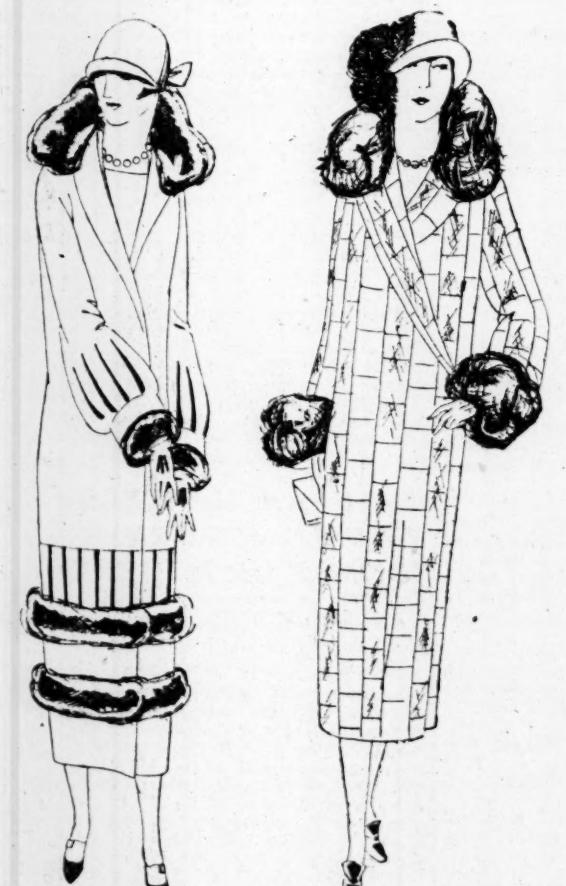
—Formerly \$7.50. Bestyette make. Guaranteed waterproof. Tan and brown. With corduroy collars. With belt and two pockets. Hat to match. Save much.

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

### Smoking Stands, \$2.95

—Reg. \$4.95 quality. Mahogany veneer smoking stands. Carved stands with nickel-plated cigar and cigarette and match holder.

—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR



### Woolen Dresses, Half Price

\$25 Flannel Frocks, \$12.45
\$29.75 Smart Dresses, \$14.45
\$39.75 Poiret Twill, \$19.85
\$59.50 to \$69.50 Frocks, \$28.45
\$69.50 Woolen Dresses, \$34.45
\$89.50 to \$97.50 Dresses, \$44.45
\$97.50 Woolen Dresses, \$48.45
\$125 Distinctive Dresses, \$62.45
\$167.50 Model Dresses, \$83.45

### Evening Dresses, Half Price

\$59.50 Evening Dresses, \$28.45
\$69.50 Dance Frocks, \$34.45
\$89.50 Chiffon Frocks, \$44.45
\$97.50 Beaded Gowns, \$48.45
\$110 Evening Dresses, \$54.45
\$147.50 Evening Frocks, \$73.45
\$167.50 Evening Dresses, \$83.45

Time is flying! Only two more days of this “wonder week.” Clever women are buying for next season, as well as this! All purchases made today will be placed on January bills, not payable until February!



### Evening Wraps, Half Price

\$195.00 Evening Wraps, \$97.50
\$325.00 Imported Wraps, \$159.45

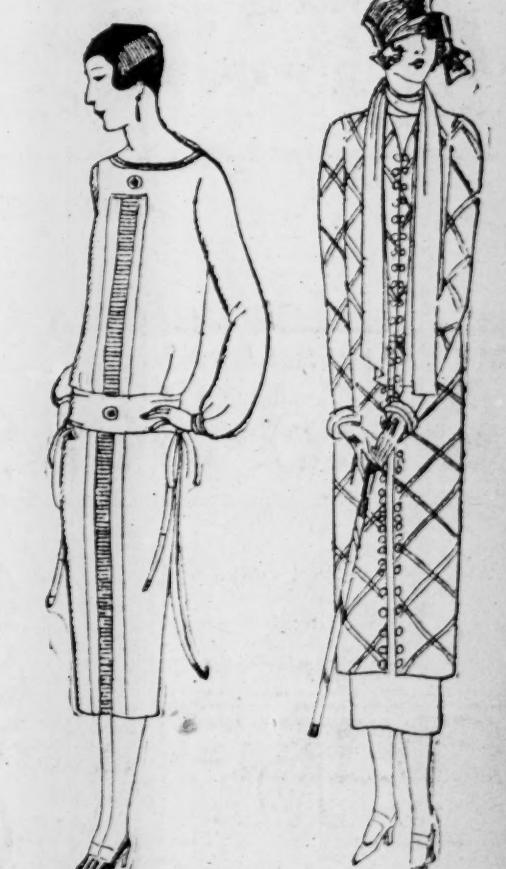
### Silk Dresses, Half Price

\$25 Silk, Satin Frocks, \$12.45
\$29.75 to \$35 Dresses, \$14.85
\$39.75 to \$45 Frocks, \$19.85
\$59.50 to \$65 Frocks, \$28.45
\$69.50 to \$75 Frocks, \$34.45
\$79.50 Dresses, \$38.45
\$89.50 Exclusive Dresses, \$44.45
\$97.50 Model Dresses, \$48.45
\$110 Smart Frocks, \$54.45
\$125 Afternoon Frocks, \$62.45
\$147.50 Silk Frocks, \$73.45



### Winter Coats, Half Price

\$35 to \$39.75 Coats, \$17.45
\$59.50 Luxurious Coats, \$29.45
\$69.50 Coats with Fur, \$34.45
\$147.50 to \$157.50 Coats, \$73.45
\$167.50 Amsterdam Coats, \$83.45
\$187.50 Model Coats, \$93.45
\$225 to \$247.50 Coats, \$133.45
\$267.50 Sumptuous Coats, \$133.45
\$297.50 Lavish Coats, \$148.45



### Tailored Suits, Half Price

\$22.50 Twill Suits, \$10.95
\$29.75 to \$35 Suits, \$14.95
\$55 to \$65 Modish Suits, \$26.95

—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

# M. RICH & BROS. COMPANY

PHONE WALNUT 4636

BROAD, ALABAMA AND FORSYTH STREETS

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## "Pinebloom" Is Scene of Dance Honoring Lovely Debutantes

A beautiful party of Monday evening was the supper-dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Glenville Giddings and Preston Arkwright, Jr., at "Pinebloom," their home in Druid Hills. The occasion complimented Miss Ellen Newell, attractive debutante of this winter, and Miss Anne Loth, of Staunton, Va., the guest of Mrs. Walter Colquitt.

The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Giddings and Mr. Arkwright in the spacious living room on the first floor of the handsome home.

Gaily decorated Christmas trees decorated the living room, library and reception room. Silver candlesticks holding unshaded burning red tapers were used in profusion on the mantels, side tables and cabinets.

The magnificent ballroom presented a beautiful scene with its lavish holiday decorations. Garlands of cedar adorned the side walls with bright-colored Christmas wreaths caught at intervals. A freeze of typical Christmas scenes bordered the top of the side walls. Supper was served at individual tables placed in the alcoves around the ballroom. Twenty guests were seated at each table, which were appropriately decorated with suggestions of the holiday season. Tiny snowmen surrounded by snow drifts adorned some of the tables, while miniature Christmas trees and Santa Clauses driving reindeer graced the center of other tables. Red candles, candy baskets and brilliantly colored favors enhanced the beauty of the tables.

**Handsome Gowns.**

Mrs. Giddings wore a handsome gown of French blue crepe embroidered in pearls.

Miss Rebecca Ashcraft, who received with the hostess and honor guests, wore a gown of turquoise blue velvet, trimmed in silver.

One hundred and fifty members of the younger social contingent were invited.

**Mrs. Roy Collier Gives Luncheon.**

Mrs. Roy Collier entertained at an exquisitely-appointed luncheon Monday at her home on Peachtree road, the occasion complimenting her four lovely nieces, Misses Pauline and Martha Spratling, of Macon, who are her guests, and Misses Elizabeth and Mary Dodd.

The luncheon table was overlaid with a Venetian lace cloth and a silver basket holding red carnations and narcissi adorned the center. Unshaded silver candlesticks and silver compotes filled with red and white mints. The monogrammed cards of the hostess marked the guests' places, and covers were laid for twelve members of the college set of society.

The Misses Spratling were French in black satin. The Misses Dodd were in green black velvet.

Mrs. Collier's gown was a straight-line model of black chiffon velvet. Several other informal affairs have been planned in honor of these charming Macon visitors, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hook Spratling, former residents of Atlanta.

**Miss Anne Fleming To Entertain.**

Miss Anne Weyne Fleming will entertain at a bridge-tea this afternoon at a bridge-tea this afternoon.

*"The Store of Dependability"*

If You Received Gifts of Silver For Christmas

And if they came from Latham & Atkinson's, you can secure additional pieces of the same pattern at any time. Standard patterns of Sterling Silver will always be featured at this store.

Charge purchases made during the remainder of this month will not be payable until February.

**Latham & Atkinson**

Jewelers  
Successors to DAVIS & FREEMAN  
47 WHITEHALL

*The only change is in the name*

**ETLEY'S**  
Orange Pekoe Tea  
*Makes good tea a certainty!*

J. P. ALLEN & CO.

## A Marvelous One-Day Sale of Mid-Season Hats!



**\$3**



Silk Hats—Values to Create the Greatest Shopping Activity of the Season

**J.P. Allen & Co.**

## Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Give Annual Party Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chalmers entertained informally Monday evening at their home on Peachtree Hills avenue. Over two hundred guests assembled for this enjoyable occasion which is an annual event at which Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers are hosts.

The reception apartments were elaborately decorated in palms and blooming poinssettia plants. Red roses in silver baskets and vases adorned the mantels and tables. In the dining room, the table was overlaid with a lace cloth, and a silver vase holding crimson roses adorned the center. Silver candlesticks held unshaded crimson candles and silver compotes held red mints and bonbons.

Mrs. Chalmers wore a handsome gown of white moire, and her shoulder bouquet was of orchids.

Assisting in receiving the guests were members of the local bridge club, including Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cliford, Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Welchel, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Ingram, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baker.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

#### A Real Welcome.

The careful hostess not only welcomes the unexpected guest but successfully conceals from him all evidences that his coming was unexpected.

#### White Collars.

A tablespoonful of borax in the water in which white collars are washed will take away all tint of yellow and make them look like new.

#### Removed Strong Odors.

Pour a little vinegar into the frying pan in which fish and onions have been cooked and bring it to a boil. It will take away all odors.

#### Canned Foods.

Where possible canned vegetables should be placed in a colander and the water from the faucet run through them to remove all taste of the tin.

#### To Clear Drippings.

When pouring off drippings for future use add to them an equal amount of water. When cool you will find pieces of meat or bones will be in the bottom of the container and the cleared drippings on top.

of canary satin trimmed with brown fur. Miss Coleman wore flame-colored chiffon headed in rhinestones.

#### Interesting Affairs

##### In Army Circles.

Colonel and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther have issued invitations to their quarters in Fort McPherson on New Year's day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Officers of the fourth corps area will give a brilliant dance on New Year's eve.

The club will be decorated with pine, holly and red and green garlands. The early part of the evening will be given over to the junior set and the officers, their wives and guests will come later, dressed as kids.

#### Younger Set Are Guests of Miss Ozburn.

Miss Ruth Ozburn entertained Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ozburn, on North Avenue, in honor of Misses Catherine, called Runa, Erwin, and Frances Floyd, three of the most attractive of the younger social contingent of Atlanta.

Poinsettias, red roses and narcissi were used as decorations.

Receiving with the hostess and honor guests were Mrs. Samuel Ozburn and Mrs. M. T. Thygesen.

Assisting in entertaining were Misses Nan Allen, Jane Davison, Sophie Street and Maria Brown.

During the afternoon 150 guests called.

#### Miss Dorothy Elyea Honored at Bridge-Tea.

Miss Dorothy Elyea, a bride-elect of January, was the honor guest at a bridge-tea Monday afternoon given by Mrs. Elyea Carswell, at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Small, on Myrtle street.

Assisting in entertaining the guests were Mrs. James Small and Miss Jane Small.

The guests were Misses Elsie Shiver, Martha Shiver, Margaret Saville, Martha Tomlinson, Connie Come, Mrs. Charles Elyea, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Frances Wilson, Mrs. Philip Magill, Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mrs. Freeman Sellers, Mrs. Thomas Williamson and Miss Dale Addington.

## Lovely Holiday Hostess



## Miss Hortense Adams Given Lovely Dance At Piedmont Club

Miss Hortense Adams was given a beautiful dance at the Piedmont Driving club Monday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Adams.

The club was beautifully decorated with smilax, poinsettias and holly. Red balls and red wreaths also made lovely decorations.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock from tables arranged around the ballroom floor. Red roses and narcissi were used as a central decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Adams received their guests at the entrance of the ballroom.

Miss Constance Adams, sister of Miss Adams, assisted in entertaining.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Harris.

Miss Adams wore a lovely frock of yellow velvet, trimmed with lavender.

Mrs. Adams wore a handsome gown of light blue velvet.

Miss Constance Adams was gowned in a silver sequined taffeta dress.

About 200 of the college set were invited to meet Miss Adams.

Among the out-of-town guests there were Miss Pauline Spratling, wearing foam-colored chiffon, and Miss Martha Spratling, gowned in yellow chifon, attractive visiting belles from Macon.

The guests invited were Misses Mary Goddard, Anna Spalding, Anne Kressin, Betty Davison, Laura Candler, Florence Williams, Helen Gandy, Mary Hodges, Louise Arnold, Helen Gandy, Mary Hart, Frances Howard, Virginia Howard, Jamie Arnold, Helen Wolff, Virginia Howard, Jamie Wolff, Adeline Gaston, Constance Adams, Agnes Hall, Edna Raina, Elizabeth Palmer, Helen Gandy, Mary Ballinger, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Smith, Luis Lewis, Nancy Carr, Elizabeth Johnson, Kate Thompson, Alice Harris, Mrs. May Bayley, Helen Nolan, Eleanor Johnson, Jane Davison, Marion Powell, Dorothy Williams, Barbara Foote, Sara Law, Catherine Norcross, Helen Callaway, Boles Locket, Mrs. George Locket, Mrs. Marion Brumley, Marion Holt Smith, Mrs. Marion Banks, Elizabeth Crankshaw, Ruth O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas Street, Mrs. Morris, Billy Armstrong, Howard, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Bill Barley, Steve Barnett, Morris Branham, Ray Black, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Joe McPherson, Mrs. Charles Corrigan, Tom Corrigan, Andy Champion, Knowles Davis, R. L. Davidson, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Dupee, Lillian Ellis, Frank Edmundson, Joe Fisch, Billie Poole, Chuck Fox, Henry Deacon, Walter Johnson, Tom Johnson, Tom Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Holland, Ralph Holland, Edward Adams, Jim Sudding, Harvey Johnson, Walter Johnson, Tom Johnson, and Sheddick, Jack Twain, Lansing Davis, Jeffrey Trammell, George Walsh, Charles Williams, William Watson, William Lee, William Hayes, Frank Watson, Frank Kenney, Carroll Latimer, Carl Lippold, Ray Mitchell, Thomas Moffett, Jack Moore, Billie Poole, James Staley, George Wilson, Walter Erdman, Dickie Jones, Tom Jack, Charles Northern, John Kevin Mark Palmer, Robert Pogram III, John Porter, Eugene Poer, Homer Prater, Reginald Poer, Mrs. John Poer, John Poer, John Poer, and Jack Strickler, Jack Stuart, J. H. Tracy, William Perkinson, E. Reeves, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. George Bardwell, Dan Clarke.

Several hundred of the younger social contingent of Atlanta's society will call during the evening.

Two friends of Mrs. Spalding, who were frequent visitors to Atlanta as her guests when she was Miss Mary Brown Connally, will be here for Miss Spalding's debut, as they were for her mother's. They are Mrs. Lewis Tompkins Bryant, of Atlanta City, N. Y., formerly Miss Mary Lee of Abbeville, S. C., and Mrs. Grace Smith Link of Abbeville, S. C.

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Miss Spalding was introduced to the married members of society at the golden wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally, on April 15, 1924.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Moore Honor Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrien Moore entertained at a beautiful dancing party Monday evening at the East Lake Country club in honor of their attractive young daughter, Miss Ruth Moore.

The spacious living room and adjoining salons, where dancing was enjoyed, were effectively decorated with the holiday colors and suggestions.

Bright, big fires burning in the wide fireplaces added cheer and warmth to the beautiful scene.

During the evening a buffet supper was served from long tables decorated with crimson poinsettias and red candles.

Miss Moore was a charming figure wearing a gown of light satin, trimmed in ostrich feather bands.

The groom was a handsome gown of heavy white crepe lavishly beaded in crystals and pearls.

Two hundred and fifty members of the college set were invited.

#### Miss McBride Will Honor Visitor.

Miss Leila McBride will entertain at a bridge-party at her home on West Fifteenth street on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion complimenting Miss Ruth Smith of Jacksonville, Fla., who is her guest this week.

Invited to meet Miss Smith are Misses Mary Shaw, Harvey, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. William Dickinson, Mrs. N. A. Harris, Mrs. John T. Wrigley, Mrs. W. E. McAdams, Mrs. M. O. Nixon, Miss Frances Kenny, Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. W. T. Moyers.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Flury Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flury entertained at a bridge-dinner this afternoon at their home on Decatur avenue.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly, cedar and red roses.

Miss Lillian Flury assisted in entertaining.

During the evening Miss Louise Leach and Miss Evelyn Flury were the only ones to be seated at the table.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flury, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flury, Miss Lillian Flury, Miss Lulu Roger, Miss Evelyn Flury, Miss Louise Leach, Wilmer Leach, Edith Flury, Grace Flury, Otto Flury, Hazel Flury, Sarah Flury, Mildred Flury, Alton Leach, J. A. Flury, Jr., and Billy Flury.

#### Re-Dance at Biltmore Hotel.

Members of the Cornell Glee club, the local debutantes and belles of the college set will be among those attending.

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## Special and Attractive Events Will Add Interest to Social Life

The first of the week will be filled with unusually interesting affairs. The Cornell Glee club will draw a large number of people at their performance this evening at the Atlanta Woman's club. The 68th anniversary of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which is being held the first part of the week, is of particular interest to a great number of people, and many delightful entertainments have been planned for the visitors. A large dance will be given at the Piedmont Driving club this evening.

Of the greatest social prominence will be the afternoon reception that Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spalding will give this afternoon at "The Homestead" introducing their daughter, Miss Mary Brown Spalding, to the younger members of society.

A beautiful event of today will be the luncheon that Mrs. Cary Baker will give at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of Mrs. Julia Dodd Adair and Mrs. John Sommerville.

For the college set there will be many lovely affairs today. Miss Mary Goddard will honor her house guest, Miss Eugenia Coleman, of Macon, at a buffet luncheon at her home in Druid Hills. Miss Jane Davison will be hostess at a buffet luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Betty Davison, Miss Gray Poole and Miss Frances Floyd. Miss Martha Bowen will entertain at a tea at her home on Peachtree road this afternoon, and Miss Mary Harris will give a buffet supper at her home on West Fourth street.

Miss Dorothy Elyea, a bride-elect today, Mrs. L. J. Magill will give a luncheon for her and Mrs. George Griffin will be hostess at a bridge-tea this afternoon as a compliment to Miss Elyea.

*Kinsey, Tom Eubanks, Earle Embree, J. T. Herndon, W. F. Floyd, Jr., and Lawrence Cole.*

#### Miss Carolyn Essig Will Give Tea.

Miss Carolyn Essig will entertain at a tea on December 31, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spalding.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Spalding and Miss Spalding will be Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally, grandparents of Miss Spalding; Miss Constance Spalding; Miss Constance Spalding and three of Miss Spalding's friends, Miss Ellen Newell, Miss Elizabeth Harper and Miss Lucy Elizabeth Harper.

Assisting will be Miss Martha Steffens, Miss Martha Boykin, Miss Harriet Thurman, Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown and her guest, Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Albany, N. Y.; Misses Eleanor, Lewis, Louise and Louise S. C. and Misses Margaret and Marion Middleton and Miss Fanny Sue Bailey.

Assisting will be Miss Martha Steffens, Miss Martha Boykin, Miss Harriet Thurman, Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown and her guest, Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Albany, N. Y.; Misses Eleanor, Lewis, Louise and Louise S. C. and Misses Margaret and Marion Middleton and Miss Fanny Sue Bailey.

The bride, a young woman of charming personality, was very becomingly gowned in a model of beige suit worn with all accessories in the same color.

## Social Affairs Will Honor Visiting Cornell Glee Club.

In response to the coming of the Cornell Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs of sixty members to give a concert Tuesday evening, the local Cornell Association, of which Howard See is president, Mrs. Newton Wing, vice president, and Charles Orme, secretary, with a large membership, is planning to make their reception a notable affair. The Glee club in making Atlanta its southernmost stop, is completing a musical trip of thousands of miles, covering over the largest cities.

In addition to the officers, E. H. Carman, chairman of tickets; Norman E. Elsa, auto chairman; F. H. Rayfield, concert chairman; M. W. Thomson and Elbert P. Tuttle, publicity chairmen, report strong local interest in the coming of this important organization. On the dance committee with Mr. Orme are J. Epps Brown, Jr., W. D. Ellis, III, Robert Gregg, J. L. Hopkins, N. B. Maddox, John K. Ottley, Jr., transportation; Norman Elsa, chairman; C. C. Case, P. R. LaMar, Arthur Pew, Odie Poundstone, W. T. Spiker, Humphrey Wager; tickets for the concert, E. H. Carmen, chairman; Ross H. McLean, Fred P. Rose, Mrs. Newton C. Wing; publicity, Elbert P. Tuttle, Fred P. Rose and Mrs. Newton C. Wing.

The program for Tuesday is a reception at the Terminal station, where the Cornell club will meet the visitors at 11:45 o'clock. The transportation committee will convey them to the luncheon meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs and to numerous private affairs. At 2 o'clock a trip is planned for Stone Mountain through Druid Hills, starting from the Biltmore. A number of the debutantes have volunteered for this pleasant service. A radio program at 5 will be given by the sextet, while others of the party will be honor guests at a tea-dance at the Biltmore from 5 to 7, after the return from the ride.

The concert at 8:15 o'clock will be given in the Woman's Club auditorium, which will be brilliantly decorated for the occasion in crimson and white, the Cornell colors. The boxes will be occupied by the officers of the local organization and their guests.

### Accept Invitations.

The following have accepted the invitations sent out from Cornell university to act as patrons:

Mrs. J. T. Orme, Mrs. Alonso Richardson, Mrs. M. W. Thomson, Mrs. William E. Kiser, Mrs. Arthur Hazard, Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mrs. Sam Inman, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Riddle, Mrs. Robert Alston, Mrs. Morris Brandon, Mrs. John Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Elsas, Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. Arthur Hazard, Mrs. Rix Stafford, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. James E. Robinson, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. A. E. Tuttle, Mrs. P. H. Hinman, Mrs. W. W. Rover, Mrs. H. H. Candler, Mrs. James Dick, Mrs. Howard See, Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Joseph H. LaMar, Mrs. Milton W. Thompson, Mrs. Benjamin Read, Mrs. E. H. Carmen, Jr., Mrs. Norman Elsa, Mrs. O. F. Kauffman, Mrs. A. Bayard Clark, Mrs. W. L. Southwell, Mrs. Ross Watson, Mrs. W. B. Bostick, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Frank B. Coles, Mrs. R. E. McLean, Mrs. Paul A. Clement, Mrs. Albert Thornton, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mrs. Walter W. Mallory, Mrs. John W. Grant, Mrs. C. C. Case, Mrs. Humphrey Wager, Mrs. G. E. Case, Mrs. Arthur Hazard, Mrs. Charles D. Bakemeh and Mrs. Inman Sanders.

After the concert at the Woman's club, a private dance in honor of the Glee club will be given by the alumni at the Biltmore hotel. Tickets for the concert are \$2.00, and may be obtained at the Woman's club the Biltmore or Cable Piano Company.

### Mrs. Johnson Plans New Year's Party.

Mrs. Chester Johnson, second vice president of the West End woman's club, has planned an entertainment for members and their friends on New Year's eve, Wednesday, December 31, with an oyster supper and watch party at the clubhouse, 309 Gordon street. Seats will be \$1.00 each from 7 to 9 o'clock, \$0.50 cents a plate.

During supper hours there will be a musical program with vocal solos by Mrs. William Modena and J. O. Fills, accompanist, Miss Marion Hope; violin solo by Miss Eugenia Dozier and George Grant, accompanist. Mrs. Wood's interpretive dancing will be done by Miss Jessie Kelly and Alford Kelly. Little Miss Jacqueline Giuliat, Misses Sarah and Jane Turner and little Miss Peggie Wood.

A silver loving cup has been donated by W. F. Brandy to create interest in raising money for the building fund and will be presented to the committee raising the largest amount. After the program those wishing to play cards or chance may do so. The following will assist in enter-

### ATTRACTIVE EVENTS OF SOCIAL INTEREST

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ing the Tuesday afternoon tea at the Atlanta Biltmore. Dance music will be furnished by the dance orchestra of Roger Wolfe Kahn, of New York, under the direction of John Hamp.

Many delegates to the S. A. E. fraternity convention, now in session at the Biltmore, will also be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Orme and Epp Brown, Jr., will entertain a group of Cornell members. Mr. Orme is a Cornell alumnus and Mr. Brown is at present a Cornell student.

Other reservations are as follows: Mrs. Beaumont Davison, Mrs. T. G. Spratlin, Maurice Davison, Mrs. M. Bartlett, T. L. Nolan, K. S. Stowell, Mrs. M. M. Wilkerson, Cladwell Hollister, T. Kent and others.

Many members of the younger set attended the special dinner-dance at the Biltmore on Monday evening. Club Caldwell entertained a congenial group of 24. Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Faulkner were among others entertaining.

### Trio of Friends

#### Honored at Party.

Miss Elizabeth Dodd, Miss Emily McPhail and Miss Ethelind North, who are home for the holidays, were honored by Miss Harriet Collier at bridge-tea Monday afternoon at her home on Peachtree.

Miss Collier was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Collier.

Miss Collier wore a gown of blue cut velvet trimmed in fur.

The guests included Misses Sara Shaw, Florence Hewlett, Alex Powell, Jacqueline Hines, Beatrice Worth, Frances Lyons, Helen Jackson, Mary Dodd, Sara Hoshall, Sara Hill, Linda Weber, Margaret Mahoney, Virginia Howard, Frances Howard, Lufacia Johnson, Adelaide Tigner, Mrs. Preacher, Piggy Porter and Pearl Fort.

Miss Martha Boykin Compliments Debutantes.

Miss Martha Boykin entertained in honor of Miss Telside Pratt, Miss Mary Ann Lipscomb and Miss Mary Brown Spalding at a luncheon Monday at the Capital City club.

The handsomely appointed table held as a maternal decoration a large basket filled with red carnations and white narcissi.

The guests included Misses Mar-

### Are You Fat? Just Try This

Thousands of overweight people have become slender by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmosa. Description: Tablets. The tablets are made from the same formula as the famous Marmosa Pre-scription. If you eat, don't wait—get these tablets now. You can buy them at the price the world over, procure a box of these tablets. If you prefer you may secure them from your local Marmosa dealer, General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. They reduce steadily and easily. No need for strenuous exercise or starvation diet and no unpleasant effects—ever!

## STATE PLANS TO CUT LOSS IN AUTO TAXES

In an effort to reduce the annual loss to the state treasury through non-payment for state automobile licenses a new plan will be put into effect beginning January 1. It was devised by the state highway department, in cooperation with the secretary of state and revenue department.

It is estimated that each year the state loses approximately \$500,000 as the result of failure of auto owners to comply with the law. Under the proposed plan one highway patrolman in each county, to be appointed by the state, will issue a state auto license to each owner.

Work was started by city tax assessors Monday on a survey of territory annexed to the city by action of the legislature last summer, which includes the large Morningside subdivision, and also territory on Marietta street in the Fifth ward. Assessed value on realty, as determined by the survey, will be placed in the 1925 tax digest.

No estimate has been made of the value of the property, but little change is expected in figures issued several weeks ago, which showed the

assessed value from real estate in 1925 would be slightly more than \$150,000.

## SURVEY IS STARTED ON NEW TERRITORY BY TAX ASSESSORS

Atlanta's newest radio broadcasting station, WDBE, will feature Radford's Scandals on the regular Tuesday night program, beginning at 9 o'clock tonight. The orchestra is one of the best in the city and loves to "jazz" in orchestrations will find the outfit very entertaining.

Station WDBE is operated jointly by Gilham-Schoen Electrical company and Ludden & Bates Southern Gas Co. Seven-week program

is broadcast on Tuesday and Saturday nights. S. M. Frenkel, manager of Ludden & Bates, acts as director of the station, with E. E. Floyd as announcer and W. E. Dobbins as operator. The latter two are members of the Gilham-Schoen company.

All equipment has been moved from the old building, the heating plant has been installed and the heating system, which has been an

approved, all desks have been installed and all other equipment is now being installed, and probably will be ready by January 5.

## WDBE BROADCASTS FEATURE PROGRAM

### NEW GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING READY JANUARY 5

Indications are that the new Girls High School building on Rosalind street, which is ready for the scheduled opening next Monday, H. Reid Hunter, assistant superintendent of city schools stated Monday.

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approved, all desks have been installed and all other equipment is now being installed, and probably will be ready by January 5.

## 122D INFANTRY HOLDS WEEKLY DRILL PERIOD

Christmas celebrations and anticipations of New Year events failed to dampen the spirits of members of "Atlanta's own" regiment, the 122d Infantry, with the result that the usual high percentage of attendance was recorded at Monday night's drill period.

There has been no let-up in the intensive training schedule of the state's newest national guard regiment, two hours each Monday night being devoted to a training program that promises to place the organization in the front ranks of national guard circles within a short time.

For a period Monday night Christmas affairs took runner-up position with the national guardsmen. From Colonel Charles H. Cox, regi-

ment commander, to the lowest will be urged.

## ECONOMY PROGRAM PLANS TO FEATURE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Work on his annual message, to be delivered to the 1926 city council on January 5, was begun Monday by Mayor Walter A. Sims. While he refused to comment on the message, it is believed that continuation of the rigid economy program advocated by the mayor during the past two years

## BRINGING GOOD NEWS

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## OPPORTUNITY DAY

UNIQUE IN OUR HISTORY  
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TODAY, TUESDAY, 30th  
EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE  
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### Here's the Whole Secret

Our Opportunity Days have established themselves as unique events in the world of merchandising.

To prepare our usual list of special offerings in each department for this, the **Last Opportunity Day of the Year**, during the rush of Christmas shopping proved too difficult. So we decided to make it a day entirely different from all others by offering for the one day only **All Merchandise in Our Store** (with the exceptions above named) at special reduced prices.

These reductions, while liberal, cannot, of course, be as extreme as certain selected items on previous Opportunity Days. But consider the scope of such a buying opportunity—the privilege of choosing and buying, at a special price, any merchandise in this vast storehouse of desirable things for personal use or wear and for the home! Jot down every need and come early!

### Charge Purchases

According to our usual custom, books will be closed for the month. All purchases charged will appear on January account.

### Rules of Sale

Mail orders will be filled as far as possible if received within three days of this date. No C. O. D.'s sent within the city.

## Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBoise Company

### Southern Railway To Spend \$50,000 On Sand Station

Permit for a reinforced concrete coal and sand station, to be built by the Southern railroad alongside its tracks near North avenue, at a cost of \$50,000, was issued Monday by City Building Inspector C. J. Bowen. He understood that the building will be the first unit in developments of considerable size which are contemplated by the Southern railroad at that location.

# SLAMS AND SALAAMS

By Louise Dooly

CROSS-WORD puzzles have been resumed. A good many people had to quit them for a few days while they worked out what some of their Christmases gifts were intended for.

THROUGH all the brightness of Christmas week there has recurred to us from time to time a scene we witnessed the night before we left Asheville ten days ago.

It was one which held all the optimism of the holidays, and had yet a mournful strain of what might have been, which made it the more memorable; just as you retain in your mind the tragic play you see on the stage long after you forget the one that has the happy ending.

The occasion was the closing exercises of the moonlight community schools of Buncombe county, of which Asheville is the county seat.

Now, you did not have to be merely a sentimental to be tremendously impressed by the happiness of the children and the parents, so entirely unable to read and write and figure, who made of this event actually a celebration of their new-found love.

YOU would inevitably find yourself wishing that everybody knew about the big work being done through these night schools in the remote rural districts.

But you might spare yourself some worry, because the work is by no means unknown.

In the audience were the mayor of Asheville, the chairmen of the city and county boards of education, and a number of other city and county officials, all intensely interested.

The history of the school work revealed too that strong factors in its success are the number of the civic organizations, the federated club women, the girl reserves of the Y. W. C. A., the men's civic clubs, the health board, and others.

But this is why you need not sentimentalize:

The head of the county system of day schools revealed the fact that the attendance of illiterate parents on the night schools has materially increased the attendance of the children on the day schools.

The parents, when they have learned through actual experience what reading, 'ritin', and 'arithmetick' means to them in dollars and cents, as well as spiritual satisfaction, are a hundred per cent more eager than before that their children should take advantage of what the night schools offer them in favor of their own.

Then, too, you can't be sentimental over the fact that the man who keeps a small store and learns at the community school how to handle his own accounts, instead of having to depend on the honesty or intelligence of his customers, or to walk three miles after closing hours to get a neighbor to help him compute his day's earnings, is certainly a more valuable citizen to his community, as well as more satisfactory to himself than he was before he learned to figure.

**The Touch of Drama.** Of course there is plenty of sentiment in it all, and Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, the young able woman who directs the community schools for the county, and is the wireless between the unlettered people of the rural districts who need the schoolroom, with the sentiment of fine women—not sentimentality—to make it wholesome and sweet and happy.

**In Town.** DISTRIBUTED at the exercises which pointed the value of the education of adults in the rural districts was the program of the Asheville Night School Review.

This afforded in striking manner a suggestion of the similar work which is being done for illiterates in town, or the foreign born who get that very necessary training—American citizenship—while they are learning the language of their adopted country.

Men and women of many nationalities they are: frequently well educated in the language of their native country, but too often ignorant of the English language. Mrs. John King, commanding the 14th Inf. Regt., the bulk of the contents of the paper, contributed by the pupils, gives excellent insight into the worth-while character of the people the night school reaches.

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For instance, in the "moving" picture which illustrated the illiterate work, the grown men and women are shown blindfolded and with fettered hands trying to cope with the world:

DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Cremulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Cremulsion is a new medical discovery with a twofold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agent for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung trouble. Cremulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on the stomach, is absorbed into the blood stream, the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Cremulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and bronchitis, and colds and other forms of throat and lung trouble.

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# Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.



SYNOPSIS.

Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south seas, is married to a savage brown man with a black face, laid mid on a thrust through her portfolio. Palmyra is loved by the man, John Thurston and Van Buren Burke. She is not certain which she loves.

She determines to avert the ownership of that savage man, but tells no one her secret. She accompanies John Burke, because he is a companion of solitude and repose. Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, riding with him. Palmyra goes to the savage brown man, Olive, riding with him. Palmyra goes to the savage brown man, Olive, riding with him.

The two men are in love with Van Buren Burke. Burke and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The yacht Rainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, with the exception of a savage brown man, Olive, who has been left behind by them. Palmyra goes on board alone to investigate and find herself a prisoner. Burke calls away with her, telling her that it was he who wrecked the Rainbow. Thurston and John Thurston are down in vain pursuit. Burke outlines his plan to Palmyra of making her queen of the island and using her as a slave. Palmyra is shocked at his making. He decides to leave her alone on a deserted island for a few months, with barely enough food to last until he shall return to her. In terror, Palmyra faces her first night alone on the island. She is exhausted and falls asleep. When he awakes he attempts sign language. Finally he communicates to her the idea that he and she are to swim together in the ocean. Walking along the shores of coral reefs, they start their trip across an empty ocean. They rest at night on a barren beach. In the morning their motions her to lie down while he starts recompromising the island.

## INSTALLMENT XXII

### BURKE IN PURSUIT.

With a sob, Palmyra lay down. What use longer to struggle? Her



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believe in the machinelike infallibility of this creature was growing into an obsession. But the fighting blood of those old seadogs of whom she had boasted would not let her surrender to that overwhelming weariness without one more effort. What if she could manage a secret appeal? As Olive had written, why could not she?

But—what of paper? She paused, confronted by the stonewall of circumstance. No need to cut her hand as the brown man had done, for bright drops of the pirate gore were already available. As she sat, the mosquitoes had been swarming round her. Now and then, automatically, she had thrown out her hand to drive them from her face. In one of these movements her skin had come into contact with the pinpricks spines on some leaf of the undergrowth. She had the blood but nothing on which to use it.

While she puzzled, she felt reconnoitering for the hostile foliage. It proved to be a stiff swordlike leaf that thrust at her from the shadow. Her fingers found the row of thorns along its edge, closed on its smooth fleshy body.

Immediately, as she felt the glossy surface, her mind turned to the proper filing cabinet, and asked: "Do you recollect the holiday squash in the grocer's window with the words, 'Happy New Year,' grown into its skin?" Palmyra had been a little girl when the farmer scratched those letters upon that developing squash; yet now, astonishingly, there came to her a wonder whether she could not likewise scratch a message upon this leaf.

She examined it as best she could in the shadow. Then, cutting off something more than a foot of the blade, she began, with apprehensive care, to crawl toward a point a few feet away where she could get the moonlight, tropically intense.

The leaf, she found, was surfaced by a thin transparent film. With a pin she scratched it experimentally. It cut, tearing up white along the mark and leaving the green underskin to show through in a darker color. If she were careful enough, she exulted, she could write, or rather engrave, upon it legibly.

The appeal grew with tragic slowness. The pin work could not be hurried, the condensation of wording took thought. Each moment the moon threatened to fail behind flying raincloud. By the time she had finished, she was frantic with the repeated visualization of a great lace matted hand thrusting down from behind.

But, readably, the leaf said:

Help! Abducted by Ponape Burke, Lupe-a-Noa, from

wreck yacht Rainbow, four days sail. His man Olive now

steals me. Whichever gets me—death or worse.

PALMYRA TREE, Boston, U. S. A.

There could be no word to tell anyone where to find her on the morrow, and her only hope of understanding lay in Burke's statement that certain of the older men talked English.

And, now that she had it finished, what should she do with it? Her grinning ogre stood between her and the villagers. Left here among the pandanus trees the leaf would not be found. And if she tried to carry it out, Olive would, she was convinced, pounce upon the message—a risk she could not contemplate.

She must make the leaf noticeable. Nothing else at hand, she drew off one of her wet stockings. She smiled drearily. Silken hosiery where hosiery was unknown. That she should attract attention.

With the stocking she bound a fragment of coral to the leaf. Then, gazing apprehensively about, she began to crawl forward. She must not try to go far. And at the slightest sound she must drop the missive before Olive could see.

Within five or six yards the cover ended. Beyond in the moonlight lay barren sand, foot trampled, a place in frequent visitation. She would have liked to go farther. But the danger was tremendous, the gain uncertain. She paused breathlessly to listen. Then she flung the weighted leaf.

From out there a clink of sound reached back, brazen loud to her straining senses as a gong. It seemed impossible that Olive should not hear; should not spring glistening from the thicket; should not, unerringly as a dog, nose up, snatch that precious message, her only hope.

For an interval she hung on, wailing. Then, in the unexpected silence, body and mind collapsed. She dragged herself back to the waiting place, but she was unaware of it. The sand warmed her, the earth rocked her as in a cradle, but—she was asleep.

For ages she must have lain in torpor. Then, suddenly, she awoke with a cry. She was clasped tight in a pair of great arms; held close against a naked breast. No need for her to see that grinning face. It was the beast!

Desperately she put all her strength into a lunge. So unexpectedly this effort to get free that success was hers. Surprisingly, indeed, she flung herself quite clear of those arms—and fell, with a strangling gash into water that rose above her head.

When Palmyra Tree thus flung herself out of the arms of Olive, the brown man had been carrying her again down into the sea. The strong arms rescued her, yet she fought desperately. Ashore, she had been slow to trust those half seen figures about the fires. Having trusted, she could not bear to be snatched away before her appeal had been found.

But the savage, once surprised, was impregnable, with a broad hand over her mouth to still any cry, he waked inexorably in. And now, facing another swim, she realized she was without her coconut floats.

The moon was gone in a downpour of rain. Sky and sea and land had lost form—dissolved. And yet in this melting world something had remained solid, for presently the girl received a smart bump between the shoulders. Twisting, she found an unstable shape that intuition, rather than sight, identified as a canoe.

Olive sat her on the canoe, steered her there, pointed. His hand seemed to fade into nothingness. He raised her own arm so she could feel the direction. At first, only rain. Then the deeper tone of extending thicket and a low star—that moved, turned into the riding light of a vessel; identified as such, in an effigie glow from the sky, by a white ghost of salt, and a mast. No need for Olive to thrust his face close to hers and make the sign of the scar. It was the pursuing Burke.

At once the girl, so evenly balanced the alternatives of her fate, suffered a right about of her desire. She had just been struggling to free herself of the brown man, yet now, when she saw that success would have thrown her at once into the hands of the white, she was aghast. For with Burke present his timid creatures ceased to offer any chance; it was again with Olive's clansmen she felt her hope to lie.

But there was the leaf letter!

She strove to make Olive understand they must go back. She pointed landward, gesticulated.

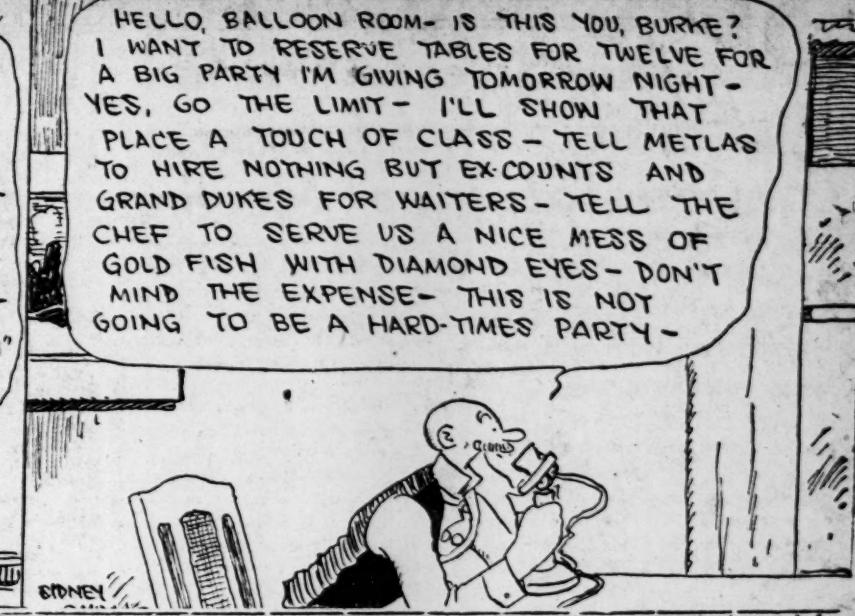
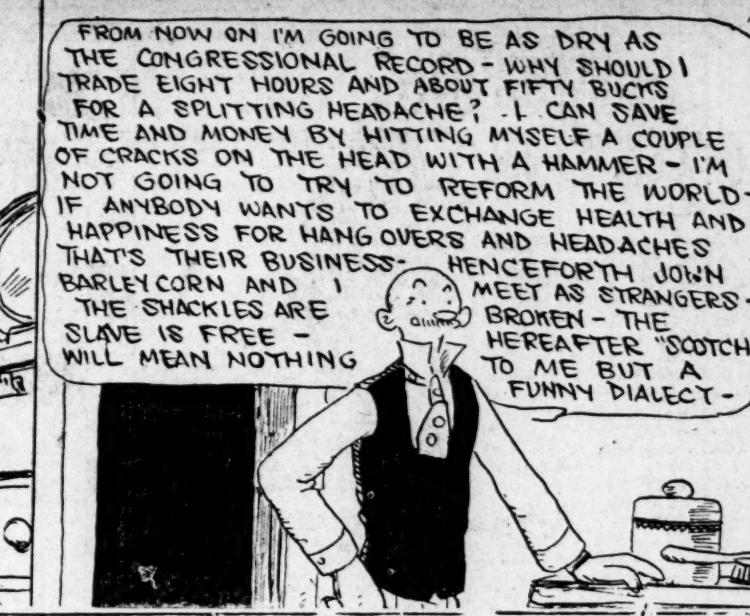
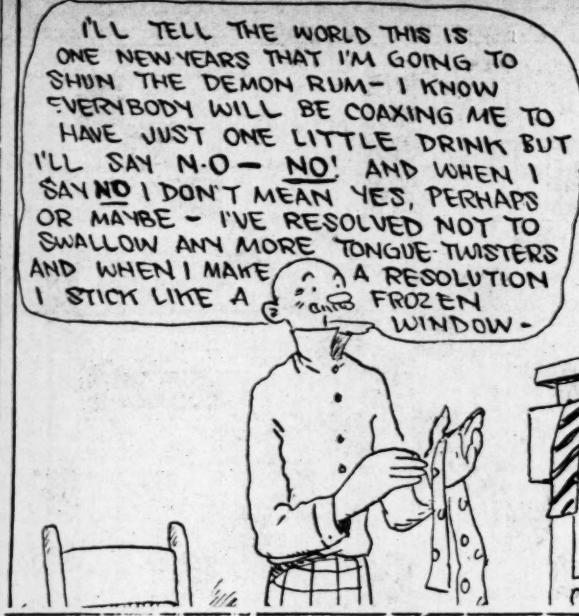
It was inevitable he should think she continued in resistance. He took her firmly, laid her prone, made her grip the framework. In that rain they two would surely have eluded Burke, but the leaf must irreversibly set him upon the trail anew. And she could not explain.

With the paddle, strong, noiseless, Olive drove the canoe out into the world of waters.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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# THE GUMPS—THE PURE WATER LILY



## The Fun Shop

MAXSON FOXHALL JEWELL

### MOTHER TIME.

By Wallace M. Bayliss.

"How time does fly!" old folks are wont to say.

Especially at times like New Year's day, when they look at pictures artists paint which show old Father Time a hoary saint with whiskers flowing clear down to his knees, and hair so long it ripples in the breeze, through scanty clothes his skinny legs are seen, and over his shoulders is a scythe so keen.

Two old, rheumatic, feeble, ever fly? How can he fly? I'll tell you how he can: It is because, like every other man who has a reputation, you will find

There's back of him a woman of strong mind. In this case 'tis old Mother Time, but she is my has-been likel' hubby, no siree! Is she up-to-date; her clothes are latest style; she sees her larher every little while. And has her tresses bobbed, and Marcell-waved.

In ways like this she spends the day. To see her from the rear you do not know.

If she's a flapper or a grandma; so To pay her bills, though he may groan and sigh, it keeps old Papa Time right on the fly.

DR. BALDPATE ON THE SENSITIVENESS OF SNAKES.

We are indebted to Charles A. McGovern for a Baldpate anecdote which adds fresh laurels to the brow of that

fearless traveler, Dr. George A. Baldpate.

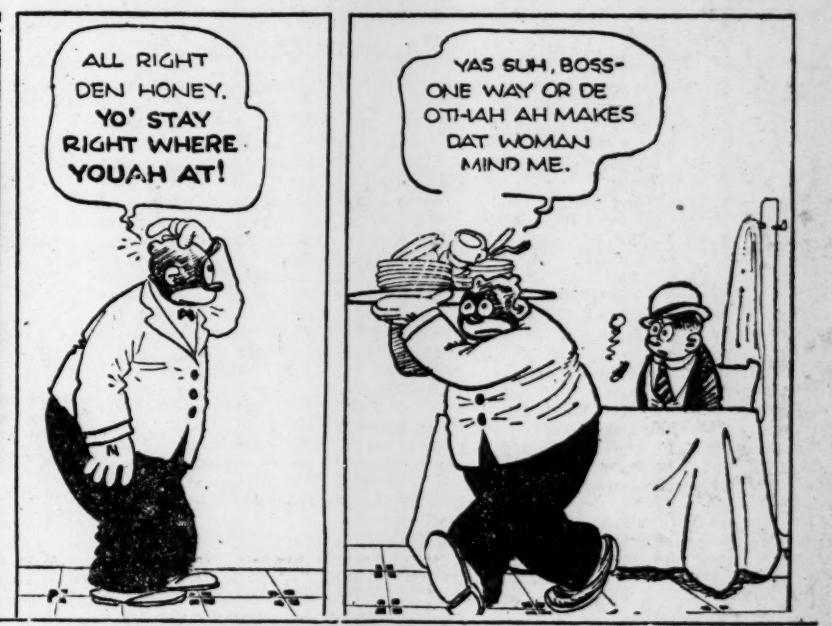
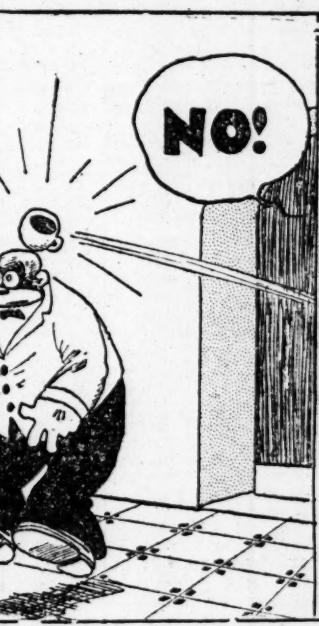
"I was playing a round of golf on the new desert course at Sus in the Sahara. It was an excellent course; sand greens, of course. Sand fairway also. In fact, if I were tempted to criticize it, I should say that was possibly the best too. However, I was playing along, as I find I can always make a better score that way.

"I carried no weapons except my clubs. I imagined my clubs were safe, so I took up from the fourth tee just as I was about to drive and saw directly in front of me the gaping jaws of a desert python, the one menace in this waste land. Flight was useless. The creature can overtake a running horse. I did the only thing I could do. I drove my golf ball with all my force straight into the python's mouth.

"It was the mightiest saw that I have ever delivered. Straight through the snake it went and out the other side. The aperture through the animal created a hole right through the animal. He paused, sneezed twice, and curled up at my feet, a victim of galloping pneumonia."

Thanks for the story, Mr. McGovern. If Dr. Baldpate can play golf like he tells stories, it's a ten to one shot that he beats par every time he goes out.

## MOON MULLINS—THE MASTER



## SOMEBODY'S STENOGR—Shadowing the "Golden Calf"



## WINNIE WINKLE THE BREADWINNER

And a Pleasant Evening Was Had by One



## GASOLINE ALLEY—A BIG ORDER FOR THE SANDMAN



# Here's a Good Chance to Get Acquainted With the City's Best Opportunities

## Intolerance Sweeps World University Official Assets At Sociological Meeting

### MAIL ORDER RING TO HANDLE DOPE BELIEVED BARED

Dr. Charles A. Ellwood  
Strikes at Hypocrisy,  
Hatred and Fear in Chi-  
cago Conference.

Chicago, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Intolerance sweeping the world today in religion, education, economics, science and government is the breeding ground for hypocrisy, moral cowardice, hatred and fear, Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, president of the University of Missouri, emphasized tonight in his address before the joint meeting of the American Sociological Society, of which he is president, the American Statistical Association and the American Economics Association.

No student of social life, he asserted, will deny that there has been a rapid growth of intolerance in the past two decades.

Representatives of such men as William Appleton, attorney in English, and Edward A. Flene, Boston merchant, proved that intolerance is riding on a high tide. In a western city teachers have refused to undertake administrative school work because of intolerance to improved scholastic methods," he said. "The worst examples of intolerance are found not in the religious field. Fundamentalists have risen to dispute the contention that the age of religious intolerance is past."

**Cites Secret Order.** Dr. Ellwood cited, without naming, a secret order with membership said to number in the millions, as detailed evidence of widespread intolerance.

"This organization," he said, "however lofty its pretensions, springs from racial, religious and political intolerance. In every community it feeds intolerance. In every community it is inconsistent with our tolerant principles of government."

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia University, president of the Economic Association, talked on the value of the business laboratory.

"The new economics," he said, "has come to the service of the business man. Its keynote is statistical measurement of every-day business facts, such as production, inventories, orders and prices expressed in bushels, pounds, miles and dollars. It measures the effect of advertising, the relation of prices to production and marketing to the regulation of public utilities. This method of economics carries laboratory methods into ordinary business affairs."

**Population Is Problem.** Dr. Mitchell predicted that economics would not advance through writing learned books, but as in the cases of natural sciences by painstaking research.

The population problem today is the most vital in American life," declared Dr. Lewis J. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, president of the Statistical Association.

"With individual countries the population problem often takes on queer expression in an exaggerated feeling of nationalistic and exclusiveness. In the United States it has given rise to two movements; first, the new immigration policy, and second, the Ku Klux Klan. What underlies this phenomenal is, first of all, a distrust of the newcomer, resentment at his success, and the fear engendered by his greater fertility and rapid increase in numbers after his arrival."

**OFFERS MADE TO BUY  
GOVERNMENT VESSELS**

London, December 29.—A radio broadcast from Lloyd's to the steamer Sartie, which had been hijacked, signals Saturday evening that she had been disabled in a gale southwest of the Scilly Islands, said the steamer was proceeding under her own steam without power and that she expected to reach the safety of the harbor Tuesday night. Then she would require repairs, was unable to reverse her engines. The Sartie was instructed to put into Dartmouth instead of Southampton.

**PROFESSOR EXPLAINS  
DANGERS OF 'HOOTCH'**

Washington, December 29.—Offers for purchase of a fleet of government-owned passenger ships, now operating between the Pacific coast and the Orient, were understood to be in prospect as a result of a conference today between Commissioner Meyer Lissner, of the shipping board, and representatives of three steamship concerns.

Those who conferred with Mr. Lissner were Mayor Ralph, of San Francisco; Stanley Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship company; and H. M. Gleason, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Mr. Dollar was reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the ten "president" liners plying between San Francisco and Seattle and the Far East. Mr. Gleason, however, said the possibility of the Pacific Mail company buying the five vessels it now operates for the government, and Mayor Ralph was said to have discussed the purchase of five vessels by a third bidder, represented by him.

**MANY NEW OFFICERS  
NAMED IN CHATTOOGA**

Summerville, Ga., December 29.—(Special)—Affairs of Chattooga county will be handled almost entirely by a new set of officers at the beginning of 1925. Some officials who have served the county continuously for more than a dozen years will retire to private life.

J. W. Alexander succeeded Frank Thomason as sheriff. J. Austin Scoggins succeeds A. H. Glenn as tax collector. Clark V. Fry becomes tax receiver, succeeding Robert M. King of Menlo. M. M. Allen, W. M. Cook and W. L. Gamble, of the county board of commissioners of roads and revenues, W. L. Gamble, of Lively, becomes county school superintendent, succeeding S. E. Jones, of Gore. T. A. Dennis, of Dry Valley, succeeds J. E. Dalton as coroner. J. W. Wheeler takes over the office of county surveyor, succeeding F. E. Schmidt.

The following officers succeed themselves:

Ordinary, J. P. Johnston; clerk of superior court, D. C. Gresson; county treasurer, G. W. Sewell; representative in general assembly, T. J. Anderson.

**POSTPONE DISCUSSION  
PAPER PROSECUTIONS**

Paris, December 29.—On a vote in the chamber of deputies today, the discussion of an interpellation on the prosecution of the newspaper La Libre and L'Utile, for the publication of alleged secret governmental documents was postponed indefinitely.

The left group lined up solidly behind the government, while the entire opposition abstained from voting, thus the vote was 302 to 0. A stiffer fight is expected in the senate to-morrow on the same question.

**DEFUNCT BANK PAYS  
PORTION OF CLAIMS**

Savannah, Ga., December 29.—Debtors and a few creditors of the Oglethorpe Savings and Trust company, which had been in liquidation, participated in the distribution of the claims of the institution to-morrow. The consideration is said to have been close to \$20,000.

**MACON CONGREGATION  
HEARS XMAS PROGRAM**

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special)—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday heard the rendition of the Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Dawn," being presented by Mrs. Albert Jelks, organist and conductor.

W. L. Williams, being presented, the congregation of the First Baptist church listened to a repetition of the Christmas cantata of the preceding Sunday night.

Both churches were filled to their capacities.

**MACON PROPERTY SOLD.**

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special)—The John T. Moore property, consisting of high schools and the community rooms of the institution, participated, was rendered at the Summerville high school and auditorium Saturday night in the presence of a large audience. Professor V. F. Folsom, superintendent of the Summerville high school, is president of the trust company, which had a branch.

**College Stunt Program.**

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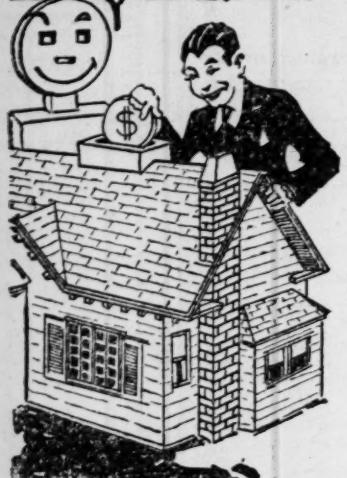
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